THE WEATHER
Possibly fair Friday and Saturday.

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The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat.

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BECKER DIES AT 5:45 THIS MORNING; WIFE'S FINAL APPEAL FUTILE

Prisoner Writes Letter to Governor Demanding Retraction of Statement.

NO CLEMENCY EXPECTED

Reiterates His Innocence of Crime for Which He Pays Death Penalty.

Mrs. Becker Makes Last Appeal to Whitman at Poughkeepsie.

CHARLES L. BECKER

Ossining, N. Y., July 29.—The last hope of Charles Becker, under sentence to die early tomorrow morning for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, vanished when he was told tonight that his wife had failed to move Governor Whitman to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. This Mrs. Becker asked of the governor at a conference with him at Poughkeepsie. Failing in her mission, she started by automobile to break the news to her husband, but it had reached him before she arrived.

Becker, it was said, had not expected clemency. Almost at the moment the news was received, the prisoner gave out a letter that he had written to Governor Whitman, in which he attacked the executive for having, as he indicated, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersion on my character," and for which he demanded a retraction. In his letter Becker again reiterated his innocence of the crime for which he has been convicted.

"To these charges and to all others, I answer," the letter read, "by repeating solemnly, on the brink of the world to which you are sending me before my time, what was my constant answer while in the world: I am innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, or of having counselled, procured or aided his murder ,or having any knowledge of that dreadful crime."

The Alleged Statements.

The alleged statements which Becker referred to as having been credited to the governor, were that he had offered to plead guilty of murder in the second degree; that, quoting from Becker's letter, he "had offered to give testimony against several persons (whose names are undisclosed) of having shared with me in collecting money from lawbreakers;" that he had sent counsel to two men arrested for complicity in the Rosenthal murder and that "with a cruelty almost inconceivable, it is stated that my first wife died under circumstances warranting suspicion that I had caused her death."

Becker explained the death of his first wife by declaring she had died of "hasty consumption" and that no breath of suspicion had ever been raised against him in that connection.

"Mark well, sir, these words of mine," the letter concluded, "when your power passes, then the truth of Rosenthal's murder will become known. But not while your nominee remains district attorney and can hold the club over these persons.

"With the aid of judges who were misled into misconceiving the testimony offered in my trial and into misstating it both to the jury and on appeal, you have proved yourself able to destroy my life. But, believe me, I will surrender it without rancor. Not all the judges in this state, nor in this country, nor the governor of this state, nor the district attorney, nor all of them combined, can destroy permanently the character of an innocent man."

The letter was mailed to Governor Whitman tonight.

Spent Day Writing Letter.

Becker had spent nearly the whole day in his cell preparing it. The statements which elicited it appeared in copies of the morning papers which were sent to his cell shortly after he arose at 6 a. m., to spend what were to be the last 24 hours of his life. He ate his usual morning meal.

Then he was taken to the prison barber for the customary hair clipping which is given to prisoners who are to go to the electric chair. After a bath his clothes were changed for the "death suit" of black and he was taken back to his cell. He found that all his personal belonging had been removed.

Becker, however, obtained paper and began the preparation of his statement, finishing the first draft about noon. Meantime, at the suggesion of Father William E. Cashin, the prison chaplain, his atorneys, W. Bourke Cockran and Martin T. Manton, were summoned from New York. They went to the cell and read the statement. Neither would discuss its contents, but it was understood that Becker subsequently modified the original draft.

Father James Curry, of New York, who has been Becker's spiritual adviser ever since his first conviction, visited the doomed man during the day. He left him a prayer book and a testament marked with consoling passages, which the prisoner promised to read.

Visited by Relatives.

Late in the afternoon, Becker's two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Katherine Geiugher, visited him and remained with him in his cell until long after his evening meal. Mrs. Gieugher was weeping when she came out.

Dr. Charles W. Farr, the prison physician, and Dr. Henry Merneess, his assistant, made a customary physical

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EASTLAND INQUIRY WELL UNDER WAY

Federal Jury Causes Arrest of Five Men

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

Cause of Disaster is Yet Matter of Question—Boat Had Carried as Many as 3,000 Persons—834 Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, July 29.—Federal inquiry into the capsizing of the steamer Eastland with a loss of approximately 1,000 lives, got well under way today, state activities having halted to await the serving of mittimi upon the six men charged with responsibility for the disaster by the coroner's jury. Three of these were served, W. K. Greenebaum, general manager of the company which chartered the Eastland for the trip, being arrested and released later under bond. Engineer J. M. Erickson and Captain Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland, were taken to jail tonight. Inspectors Robert Reid and C. C. Eckliff were not taken into custody during the day and the sheriff found that he could not arrest William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Co., owner of the Eastland, as he was in Chicago on a Federal subpoena from his home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Walter T. Steele, of St. Joseph, Mich., secretary and treasurer of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, previously arrested by the police, was arrested again tonight by one of State Attorney Hoyne's detectives on a charge of criminal carelessness.

Aided by members of the steamboat inspection service, A. L. Burman, solicitor of the Department of Commerce, and a number of civilians, invited as an advisory board, heard several witnesses and will continue the investigation tomorrow.

Jury Ordered to Proceed.

The Federal jury was ordered by Judge Landis to proceed with a careful inquiry of the catastrophe tomorrow. United States District Attorney C. F. Cline arranged for witnesses to go before the jury and said every possible angle of the case would be covered. The jury examined the Eastland as it lay in the river while workers proceeded with the work of righting the ship.

Nothing to throw new light on the cause of the accident was developed before Secretary Redfield. Inspectors and others expressed the opinion that under-ballasting or improper manipulation of the water ballast tanks had upset the ship. Robert Reid, of Grand Haven, Mich., the Federal inspector who on July 2, granted the Eastland permission to increase its passenger capacity from 2,300 to 2,500, testified that the ship had plenty of room for even more passengers and had complied with the law by providing the legal number of life preservers, boats and life rafts. He had seen the ship carry 3,000 persons safely he said, had inspected the ballast tanks and had had no fear of the ship's sinking, his son-in-law, J. M. Erickson, being chief engineer of the craft. He had never received any favor from any officer or owner of the vessel.

Total of 834 Bodies.

Four more bodies were recovered from the river today, making a total of 834 found since the ship upset.

The missing list tumbled some 200 names today. Divers who have worked in and around the wreck for five

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MARINES OVERCOME HAITIEN RESISTANCE

Soldiers and Civilians of Island Being Disarmed.

REBELS UNDER CONTROL

Admiral Caperton's Force at Port Au Prince Increased by Additional Marines—Casualties Reported.

Washington, July 29.—American marines landing at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last night encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the Navy Department late today:

"Landing forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome, no casualties our force. Am proceeding to disarm Haitien soldiers and civilians today."

The message was the first intimation received by the Navy Department that men from the cruiser Washington had met resistance. Previous dispatches merely said he had established his landing force ashore and placed a guard about the French legation. His first report, however, suggested that a regiment of marines be sent to Port Au Prince to enable him to police the entire city.

Admiral Caperton's force was increased today by the arrival of 100 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between four and five hundred marines and bluejackets for shore duty supported by the cruiser's guns. No arrangements had been made tonight to send additional marines.

The French cruiser Descartes reached Port Au Prince from Cape Haitien today. A small force from the United States survey yacht Eagle was landed at the latter place to guard the French consulate which had opened its doors to refugees from Port Au Prince.

Officials said no new instructions had been forwarded to Admiral Caperton and no representations had been made by the French government regarding the violation of the French legation at Port Au Prince.

The American and French commanders are expected to co-operate in arrangements for protecting foreigners at Port Au Prince.

No advices have reached here regarding the status of the government in Haiti since the assassination of President Guillaume. It is assumed that the Rebels are in control.

ORDER IS RESTORED.

There Are But Little Signs Now of Uprising at Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 29.—The American forces which have been landed here have restored order. Both Haitien soldiers and civilians have been disarmed and there is little sign now of the uprising, which for two days previously had kept Port au Prince in a panic.

The French cruiser Descartes has arrived and a British cruiser is expected momentarily. No French forces have been sent ashore.

GERARD CONFERS WITH IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

Discussed Problems of Relations Between America and Germany.

Berlin, via London, July 29.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial chancellor, who returned to the capital yesterday from a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, today. The conference lasted an hour and a quarter.

GERARD WILL PRESENT CLAIMS FOR LEELANAW

Case Similar to That of William P. Frye.

State Department in Its Instructions States No Amount, But Will File Claim Later—Rests Upon Treaty of 1828.

Washington, July 29.—The State Department today instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to present to the German government a claim for damage for the sinking of the American steamer Leelanaw by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands last Sunday. No amount is stated in the application for indemnity, as the department has not yet received the necessary data from the owners of the ship. The claim, however, will be filed immediately.

Officials here say the case is exactly similar to that of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic ocean by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich last February. The claim for indemnity in both cases rests upon the treaty of 1828 with Prussia which the State Department contends specifically prohibits the destruction of ships under such circumstances.

As the German government has declined to settle diplomatically for the Frye, it is presumed the Leelanaw case also will go to a prize court, though the United States already has given notice that it would pay no attention to the decision of any such tribunal in the Frye case.

DEMAND THAT FOOD BE PERMITTED TO BE SENT STARVING

Carranza, Villa and Zapata Sent Urgent Representations by United States.

DEFINITE ACTION SOON

Final Demand Will be Made by U. S. to End Strife and Establish Government.

Washington, July 29.—Urgent representations demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, were sent by the State Department tonight to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The notes declare avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains and kept open.

Although the text of the representations was not made public, it is known that the document is a forerunner of more definite action soon to be taken in the form of final demand that the Mexican factions end their strife and establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference. Officials believe General Carranza at Vera Cruz is in a position to keep the railroad to Mexico City from Vera Cruz open for transportation of food beyond Pachuca at least, and that either he or Zapata, in co-operation with Villa, can control the line beyond that point.

All Classes Suffering.

Official reports from Mexico City today said there was actual starvation there and that conditions generally were worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering for food although there is money in plenty to purchase it.

A message from Vera Cruz detailing an assault upon an American citizen near Puebla and violation of the American flag by Zapata soldiers a few days ago, served to further arouse officials here to the extreme gravity of the situation.

A new division of Mexican affairs was created today in the State Department. Leon C. Canova was appointed chief of the new division which will handle all diplomatic correspondence and other business relating to Mexico hereafter.

Advices to the American Red Cross from Charles J. O'Connor, their special representative directing relief work in Mexico City, were communicated to Secretary Lansing today. He announced later that a determined effort to get supplies to the capital would be made. Mr. O'Connor's message cabled from Vera Cruz under date of yesterday was as follows:

Greater Scarcity of Food.

"Scarcity of food is far greater than it was two weeks ago. It is almost impossible to buy corn; vegetables are far less plentiful than they were two weeks ago. People are actually dying

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EXPECTED TO ARGUE RIGHT TO HOLD GOODS

Supposed Contents of Britain's Supplemental Note.

Believed It Will be Answer to Many Representations Made by State Department for the Release of American Cargoes.

Washington, July 29.—Unofficial but vigorous, efforts by the State Department to secure for American importers the release of vast consignments of German, Austrian and other goods held in neutral European ports by the British order in council are believed by officials here to have influenced Great Britain to formulate the supplemental note expected next week. The communication is expected to present an official answer to the unofficial representations made just after the original British note was framed.

The pressure of American demands for detained shipments has been great. While the State Department has officially declined to recognize the right of Great Britain to interfere in any way with American trade with neutral ports, unofficial negotiations have been made seeking to exempt at least a part of these consignments from the operation of the order in council. Negotiations have not been generally successful and emphatic informal representations have been forwarded to support the claims of American shippers.

The delay of goods valued at $167,000,000 held in Rotterdam, Holland, and including German and Belgian products, has been the principal case discussed. Efforts to release some shipments on the ground that they were contracted for prior to issuance of the British order in council, and others on the ground that they were bona fide neutral shipments of Belgian origin, have so far been unsuccessful.

Seizure of the steamer Nechez en route from Rotterdam to New York with goods of this character made it clear Great Britain was determined to prevent the movement of this class of commerce and it is presumed her position will be argued at length in the forthcoming note.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO RESIST ATTACKS

Question is, How Long Can They Endure?

NO ADVANCES CLAIMED

Austro-German Lines Around Warsaw Apparently at Standstill—However, It is Believed Russians Will Withdraw.

There are signs that momentous events are happening around Warsaw. If the avacuation of the Polish capital has not already begun, it is believed in many quarters that the withdrawal of the Russians is not far off. At various points in Poland the Russians continue to check the Austro-Germans in their efforts to encircle Warsaw, but the consensus of views of military critics of Petrograd newspapers, seem to point to the fear that the Russians will not long be able to keep back the tremendous pressure of the Teutonic allies.

Neither the Germans nor the Austrians claim any new advances along the semi-circular line which runs from the Baltic provinces across the frontier of Galicia. On the contrary, they admit that the Russians on the Narew front, to the southeast of Warsaw and in northern Galicia, are barring their way with heavy counter attacks and that the situation north of the Niemen river and in the southeast, in the Lublin district, generally is unchanged.

Despite this, however, Petrograd's journalistic war observers after conversations with "competent military authorities", seemingly are stimulating their readers for a new retreat by the Russians. They ask that the Russians view the events which are about to transpire with confidence and tranquility and to maintain their faith "in the glorious Russian army until such time as it shall undertake a decisive aggressive to break, once for all, the power of the stubborn enemy."

The Rech says the Russians will retire eastward to new defensive positions along the line of the fortresses of Kovno, Grodno and Bhest-Litovsk. These points lie just outside the Polish border on the east. Such a move would give the Teutons full possession of the 50,000 square miles of Poland and its population of over 10,000,000.

Another newspaper says that 70 German divisions, all the German cavalry and a big part of the Austro-Hungarian army are operating against Russia.

Except for the capture of a new German position in the Vosges, relative calm prevails on the Western front from the sea to Alsace. In the Italian theatre both Austrians and Italians are claiming slight victories.

Simultaneously with representations to Germany by the United States that German spies, apprehended in England, are reported to have had in their possession American passports supplied them by German officers, one German has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in England for landing there with an American passport which the evidence showed was forged, and another German has been taken into custody with a similar passport which he is said to have admitted was not genuine.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—Governor H. D. Hatfield granted conditional pardons late today to five former members of the West Virginia legislature who were convicted in August, 1913, of having accepted bribes to vote for William Seymour Edwards for United States senator.

SEAMEN ON INTERNED STEAMER ARE ANXIOUS

East Indians Demand Citizenship, or Allowed Go Home.

Fifty-One of Crew of German Steamer Liebenfels Make Representations to Immigration Authorities, at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., July 29. — A committee representing fifty-one East Indian seamen of the crew of the German steamer Liebenfels interned here since last August, today demanded of the local immigration authorities that they be either admitted to this country or sent back to Calcutta, at which port they signed on the Liebenfels. Their demand was forwarded to the government immigration bureau at Washington.

CAN'T BE ADMITTED.

Seamen Possibly Will be Returned Home or Paroled Until War Ends.

Washington, July 29. — Immigration officials had not received tonight the demand of the East Indian seamen, interned with the German steamship Liebenfels, at Charleston, S. C. It was said, however, the men could not be admitted to the United States under the law. They possibly will be sent back to India if transportation can be arranged. Otherwise, they will be paroled at Charleston until the end of the war, when they must depart with their vessel.

MRS. BECKER PROVED FAITHFUL TO END

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Mrs. Becker said farewell to her husband at 12:30 A. M.' She did not leave the prison, however, until 1:15 A. M. John Becker, the condemned man's brother, and John Lynch, Mrs. Becker's brother, accompanied her. She showed no effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected.

Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the condemned police lieutenant, journeyed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday afternoon and made a last futile appeal to Governor Whitman to spare the life of her husband. The governor refusing to act, she motored forty miles to Ossining, arriving there at 11:30 last night, going immediately into the prison to report her conference with the governor. This picture of her was taken a few days ago.

WAR STOCKS REACHED A CLIMAX YESTERDAY

Heavy Buying and Much Excitement in Exchange.

Severe Decline Follows the Violent Advance—Rush at Opening to Purchase Favorite War Issues. Change in Last Hour.

New York, July 29.—Unbridled speculation in the stocks of corporations which have received large orders for war munitions, gave Wall Street today some of the most exciting hours of its recent history. A violent advance was followed by an equally severe decline as the boom in these stocks reached a climax, and all through the day there was a turmoil on the floor of the exchange.

The unusual advances in such stocks as Crucible steel, Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Republic Steel and Allis-Chalmers in the earlier days of the week attracted a large amount of public buying. When the market opened there was a wild rush to purchase the favorite war stocks, and prices shot upward. During the day Crucible Steel rose 17 3-4 points to 83, Bethlehem Steel 11 points to 275 and Allis-Chalmers 6 to 32 5-8, all new high records. Westinghouse also established a new market at 122 1-2 and Republic Steel, American Locomotive and a number of others made large gains.

The change came in the last hour of trading. The public buying orders had been filled and the demand fell off. It was reported also that banks had decided to curtail accommodations on war industrials, on account of the extent which rise had been carried. The whole market changed. Stocks were offered as eagerly as they had been sought and prices efll rapidly. On the break, Crucible Steel sank 17 points and Bethlehem Steel 15. Elsewhere among the industrials there was a slump, although the decline was checked at the close.

The days' trading was the largest of several months, amounting to 1,453,300 shares.

INVESTIGATION OF FORGED PASSPORTS BY GERMAN SPIES

Washington Officials Much Concerned Over Repeated Abuse of U. S. Documents.

GERARD IS DIRECTED

Will Call Germany's Attention to Sworn Statements of Arrests in England.

Washington, July 29.—Ambassador Gerard was directed today to call the German government's attention to statements made under oath in England by persons arrested as German spies that they had been supplied with forged American passports by German officials. Action of the American government was based on sworn testimony of several alleged German spies apprehended by the Birtish authorities and statements of Americans whose genuine passports are alleged to have been forged. Ambassador Gerard is directed to seek an injunction of that portion of testimony in several cases which appears to make agents of the German government responsible for the forgeries.

Officials here have been deeply concerned for some time at repeated instances of abuse of American passports, despite every effort to restrict and safeguard issuance. It was pointed out, however, that there was no recourse against deliberate forgery of a passport or any other document at such a time.

Given Opportunity to Disavow.

Admitting that it is a delicate matter to address a friendly government in such a case, officials here feel the evidence in these cases has been developed so publicly that no other course appeared but to afford the German government an opportunity to disavow responsibility for the actions of alleged agents.

Beginning with the developments in the case of the German-American Kupferle, who committed suicide after admitting that as a German spy he had been supplied with a bogus American passport by his superiors, the State Department has been tracing the history of other false passports. Developments in the case of the alleged German spy Bruckow, who has been on trial in London for the last three weeks, have materially strengthened the hands of the investigators here. It has been found that a passport issued to a young American business man traveling in Germany was temporarily in custody of the Berlin police in conformity with their demands. The passport was returned but it now appears that Bruckow was equipped with a facsimile containing his own portrait, but bearing the name and number of the document issued to the American.

ADMITS FORGING PASSPORT

German Arrested by British Says German Captain Gave Him Document.

London, July 29.—It was learned on high authority here today that the British authorities have arrested a German subject who had in his possession a forged American passport which the arrested man admits is not genuine. The forged document has been compared with the original passport which was issued to a bonafide American citizen. The real passport which was sent to London by the State Department at Washington shows that the forgery is a dangerous imitation.

The arrested man is understood to have declared the false passport was given to him in Antwerp by Captain Schneitzer, a German secret service officer. The American State Department is said to have taken up the question with the German government as the imitation is so clever it constitutes a danger to Americans abroad.

Carl Reinhard, a German, who has a residence in Richmond, England, was sentenced at Falmouth today to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for landing in England from the United States with a passport which, according to the evidence, he admitted was forged.

Reinhard arrived at Falmouth on the Dutch liner Rotterdam from New York with a passport made out in the name of Alfred Getzell and which described him as a Swiss subject.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

Representative Fowler Claimed Banks Had Violated Nation's Neutrality.

Washington, July 29.—Charges filed by former Representative Fowler, of Illinois, counsel for Labors' National Peace Council, that American neutrality had been "violated through a conspiracy" between officials of Federal Reserve Banks and agents of Great Britain, France and Russia, were dismissed today by the Federal Reserve Board. The board held it was without jurisdiction to try the case or power under the law to impose on either Federal reserve banks or National banks the regulations and restrictions Mr. Fowler requested.

Fowler's request for a public hearing on the charge was denied and Governor Hamlin in a letter to the former representative, renewed a request for the names of reserve bank directors alleged to be involved.

Fowler charged that $220,000,000 had been obtained and $300,000,000 more was to be obtained from reserve and member banks for use in connection with the purchase in the United States of war materials for European belligerents.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

MAYER'S PITCHING WAS PUZZLE TO ST. LOUIS

Pittsburgs Made Big Score Over Brooklyns.

Pitcher Ragan Was Star for Boston by Winning Both Games of Double-header From the Cincinnatis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 8; Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati 5-6; Boston 10-7.
At St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago-New York, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	38	.568
Brooklyn	48	41	.539
Boston	47	44	.516
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Chicago	43	43	.500
New York	41	48	.488
St. Louis	44	49	.473
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

Cincinnati, July 29.—Pitcher Ragan won two games for Boston today by defeating Cincinnati 10 to 5 in the first and 7 to 6 in the second. Ragan was taken out of the first game at the end of the fourth inning when Boston was in the lead. In the second game he was put in after Davis had allowed five hits and four runs. The first game was an easy victory for Boston but the second was an uphill fight, the Braves winning in the seventh on three bases on balls and Schmidt's double.

First game:
Boston . . . . .102 061 000—10 11 1
Cincinnati . . . .002 001 002— 5 9 1
Ragan, Hughes and Whaling; Dale, Lear, McClosky and Wingo.

Second game:
Boston . . . . . .000 004 300—7 11 1
Cincinnati . . . . .040 101 000—6 10 0
Davis, Ragan and Gowdy; Benton, Toney, Scheider and Clarke.

St. Louis, July 29.—Griner was hit freely today while Mayer was a puzzle to the locals and Philadelphia won, 3 to 1. Each of the visitors' extra base hits paved the way for a run.
Philadelphia . . . .000 101 010—3 11 0
St. Louis . . . . . .000 000 100—1 4 0
Mayer and Killifer; Griner, Perdue and Snyder, Gonzales.

Pittsburgh, July 29.—Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn, 8 to 2 here today. Wagner in the eighth hit for a home run with the bases full.
Brooklyn . . . . . .100 000 010—2 9 3
Pittsburgh . . . . . .100 030 04*—8 9 1
Pfeffer and McCarty; Kathiner and Gibson.

ROCKY MOUNT SHUTS OUT PETERSBURG TEN TO NONE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 29.—Ten to nothing was the one-sided score of the opening clash with Petersburg this afternoon and Pooray was hit to every corner and out of the lot for a total of 15 safe ones, while Leake never was in trouble and was as steady as a clock and never were there two hits made within the same inning. Bittle Gray and Eisel, the Detroit outfield of the Virgina League, shook into their swatting clothes and the total of eight hits with Eisel on the end for a clean-up with a three-base clout and a home run with men on bases both times was the unsettling factor that made the game one-sided.

The slightly altered infield of the Tar Heels brought about by the addition of Wratten at short and Emery at second, replacing Snyder at first with Edwards and Parmelee to the bench, did not get off at any great clip, but it hardly had the test since Leak's great performance from the mound. A great racing catch and rod by Bittle in left was the evening's fielding feature.
Petersburg . . . . . .000 000 000— 0 5 1
Rocky Mount . . . .000 351 10*—10 15 2
Pooray, Lewis, and Francisco; Leake and Ulrich; umpire, Bussey; time 1:40.

JUSTIFIED TO JUMP CONTRACT IF CLUB IS INDEBTED TO HIM.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Holding that a player is justified in jumping his contract if the club to whom he belongs is indebted for salary to him, August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, today issued the following statement relative to the Compton case:

"If the Kansas City club was in arrears to Compton, the player automatically became a free agent and had the absolute right to go to the Federal League or any league that would engage him. If we do not live up to our obligations we have no right to demand that the players live up to their contracts."

DETROIT RACES POSTPONED BECAUSE OF SLIPPERY TRACK.

Detroit, July 29.—Because of the slippery condition of the track at the state fair grounds, the M. and M. $10,000 stake was again postponed today. The other races on the grand circuit program were run off, however. Guy Nella won the 2:10 trot and the 2:11 pace went to Clara Walker in five heats.

Tommy Murphy had a good day, winning the unfinished 2:22 pace in straight heats with Jean, and driving Peter Farren to a straight heat victory in the 2:15 pace.

THREE PLAYERS FINED FOR ATTACKS ON THE UMPIRE

Chicago, July 29.—Fines ranging from $50 to $250 today were imposed upon the three players who yesterday attacked Umpire Corcoran, in the games at Kansas City, according to an announcement made by President Gilmore.

George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City club, was fined $250 and suspended indefinitely; Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn club, was fined $150 and also given indefinite suspension and Benny Kauff, center fielder of the Brooklyn club was fined $50.

The Musical Event
of the season "Betty Lee" at Lumina August 1-5.
(Advertisement.)

PITCHERS' BATTLE WAS WON BY THE SENATORS

New Pitcher Did Effective Work for St. Louis.

Poor Base Running by Yankees Enables Detroit to Win by One Point. St. Louis Conserved Hits. Shanks Features.

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New York	43	46	.483
St. Louis	38	54	.413
Cleveland	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	31	60	.341

Washington, July 29.—Washington won a 10-inning pitchers' battle from Cleveland today, 2 to 1. Johnson, after being struck out by Walker on his first three trips to the plate, hit to deep center with one on and two out in the tenth, winning his own game. Shanks played third base for Washington today for the first time, his fielding being a feature of the game.
Cleveland . . . . . .100 000 0000—1 8 0
Washington . . . .010 000 0001—2 9 2
Walker and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia, July 29.—St. Louis wasted only one of its seven hits off Bressler today and defeated Philadelphia 5 to 1. Koob, a southpaw, from Kalamazoo, Mich., pitched for the visitors and did excellent work.
St. Louis . . . . . .010 200 020—5 7 2
Philadelphia . . . . .000 000 010—1 5 2
Koob and Agnew; Bressler and Lapp.

New York, July 29.—Poor base running by the Yankees enabled Detroit to defeat New York today 7 to 6.
Detroit . . . . . .100 004 020—7 9 1
New York . . . . . .110 000 040—6 11 2
Boland, Steen and Baker and Stanage; Warhop and Nunamaker and Sweeney.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock 3; Atlanta 2.
At Nashville 6; New Orleans 1.
At Memphis 1; Mobile 5.
At Chattanooga 2; Birmingham 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 3, Richmond 1.
At Toronto 4, Providence 5. Toronto 3, Providence 2.
At Buffalo 7, Jersey City 0. Buffalo 3, Jersey City 1.
At Rochester 1, Harrisburg 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Cleveland-St.Paul, rain.
At Columbus 1, Milwaukee 2.
Only two scheduled.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Charlotte 3; Winston 2.
At Raleigh 0; Asheville 5.
At Durham 2; Greensboro 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	14	6	.700
Durham	13	8	.619
Raleigh	11	10	.524
Charlotte	11	14	.440
Winston-Salem	9	12	.429
Greensboro	9	12	.429

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Rocky Mount 10; Petersburg 0.
At Newport News 7; Norfolk 0.
At Suffolk 8; Portsmouth 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	16	11	.593
Rocky Mount	14	11	.560
Norfolk	14	12	.538
Portsmouth	14	13	.519
Newport News	11	14	.440
Petersburg	9	18	.333

FRITZ HANSON AND PAUL VALLIS WRESTLE TONIGHT.

Strenuous Match Scheduled to be Given at Woolvin Hall.

The wrestling match between Fritz Hanson, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, and Paul Vallis, a Greek wrestler, on the third floor of the Woolvin building tonight at 8:30 o'clock promises to be a hard fought one, as both men are of about the same weight and each has had long experience. There will also be several other attractions and it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators.

Hanson has wrestled in Wilmington on several previous occasions and is well known to the sporting fraternity, while Vallis is said to have appeared in more than a hundred matches with leading wrestlers throughout the country. The bout will be to the finish and will doubtless be hotly contested.

Newport News, Va., July 29.—The Norwegian steamer Haugarland, which arrived here July 10 from Barcelona, Spain, in ballast, has been sold to the American trans-Atlantic Company, of New York and will be transferred to American registry, it was announced today. The amount involved is said to be $400,000.

The Great Spectacular Event
"The Feast of Lanterns." Don't miss it. August 6 is the date.
(Advertisement.)

CHIFEDS TAKE EASY GAME FROM BUFFALOS

Baltimore Defeated in Pittsburgh Double-Header.

Brooklyn Shut Out Kansas City—In Eleventh Inning Rally St. Louis Defeated Newark—Krapp Wild at Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 3-5; Baltimore 0-2.
At Chicago 4; Bugalo 2.
At Kansas City 6; Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis 8; Newark 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
Bugalo at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	52	39	.571
Kansas City	52	40	.565
Pittsburg	50	41	.549
St. Louis	50	42	.543
Newark	47	44	.516
Brooklyn	44	53	.454
Buffalo	42	54	.438
Baltimore	34	58	.370

Chicago, July 29.—Krapp's wildness coupled with two hits and two sacrifices in the first inning gave Chicago a lead which Buffalo could not overcome and the locals won today 4 to 2. The visiting club as well as the home club and the league waived their claims on the receipts, being agreed to donate the money to the fund for the steamer Eastland sufferers. The total receipts were $955.14.
Buffalo . . . . . .100 010 000—2 9 1
Chicago . . . . . .300 001 000—4 4 2
Krapp and Blair; Allen, Hendrix and Wilson.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Pittsburg defeated Baltimore in a double header here today, 3 to 0 and 5 to 2.
Baltimore . . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 4
Pittsburg . . . . . .002 001 00*—3 9 1
Suggs, Conley and Owens; Allen and O'Connor.
Second game:
Baltimore . . . . . .000 000 101—2 9 0
Pittsburg . . . . . .120 001 01*—5 7 0
Quinn and Jacklitsch; Kanzer and O'Connor.

Kansas City, July 29.—Brooklyn shut out Kansas City here today 4 to 0.
Brooklyn . . . . . .010 011 100—4 8 0
Kansas City . . . . .000 000 000—0 8 2
Marion and Simon; Henning, Packard and Easterly.

St. Louis, July 29.—The St. Louis Federals lost to Newark today 8 to 11 when the visitors rallied in the 11th inning and scored three runs.
Newark . . . . . .100 140 200 03—11 20 2
St. Louis . . . . . .100 120 040 00— 8 18 2
Mosely, Brandon, Falkenberg and Rariden; Watson, Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

Hamlet, N. C., July 29.—Hamlet defeated McColl today in an old-fashioned slugging match, McColl securing ten hits and Hamlet ten. The score stood, Hamlet, 12; McColl, 11; ten innings. This is the third straight win for Hamlet, having defeated Bennettsville on Tuesday and Red Springs yesterday. Batteries: Hamlet, Davis and Thompson; McColl, Tatum, R. McLaurin, T. McLaurin and Morrison. Hamlet plays at McColl tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS CONDEMNATION WORK

Will Require 300 Acres in McDowell County to Protect Water Courses.

Asheville, July 28.—Desiring about 300 acres of timber land in McDowell county, forming a portion of the Mount Mitchell area, for the preservation of the timber in order that the water courses of the Southern Appalachian mountains may be protected, the government has instituted condemnation proceedings at the office of the clerk of the District Court. One hundred and twenty persons will be served with summonses telling them of the government's intention and asking that they preset their claims, if they have any, against the titles of the tracts, which are to be taken over by the Department of Agriculture.

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(Advertisement.)

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the stork arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles, gently rubbed in and has a most pronounced effect as a lubricant. It soothes the network of nerves, enables the muscles to expand naturally, relieves strain on the ligaments and thus sets at ease any undue strain on the organs involved. And it does this with perfect safety. Expectant mothers thus go through the ordeal with comparative ease and comfort. Knowing mothers who have used "Mother's Friend" speak in glowing terms of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and a freedom from many other distresses.

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You can get "Mother's Friend" at any drug store or they will gladly get it for you. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 701 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a highly instructive book of great value to all expectant mothers. It contains a valuable expectancy chart, rules on diet and is brimful of suggestions that all women will appreciate.

Lay-to for a spell and swing on this:

You'll start an old-pal-party via a pipe or a makin's cigarette quick as a flash, as soon as you realize it's a live bet to let your good money rub up against some Prince Albert tobacco. Why, it's like beating back to the bushes for old-home week, P. A.'s so friendly, so chummy-*like*.

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Well, that's P. A., no matter how you hook it up—pipe or cigarette. *It just-jams-joy into your system!* You nail that fact hot off the bat, because it's case-cards information! And handed out to you for *personal* and *immediate* attention as being about as real and true as you've heard since Hector was a pup!

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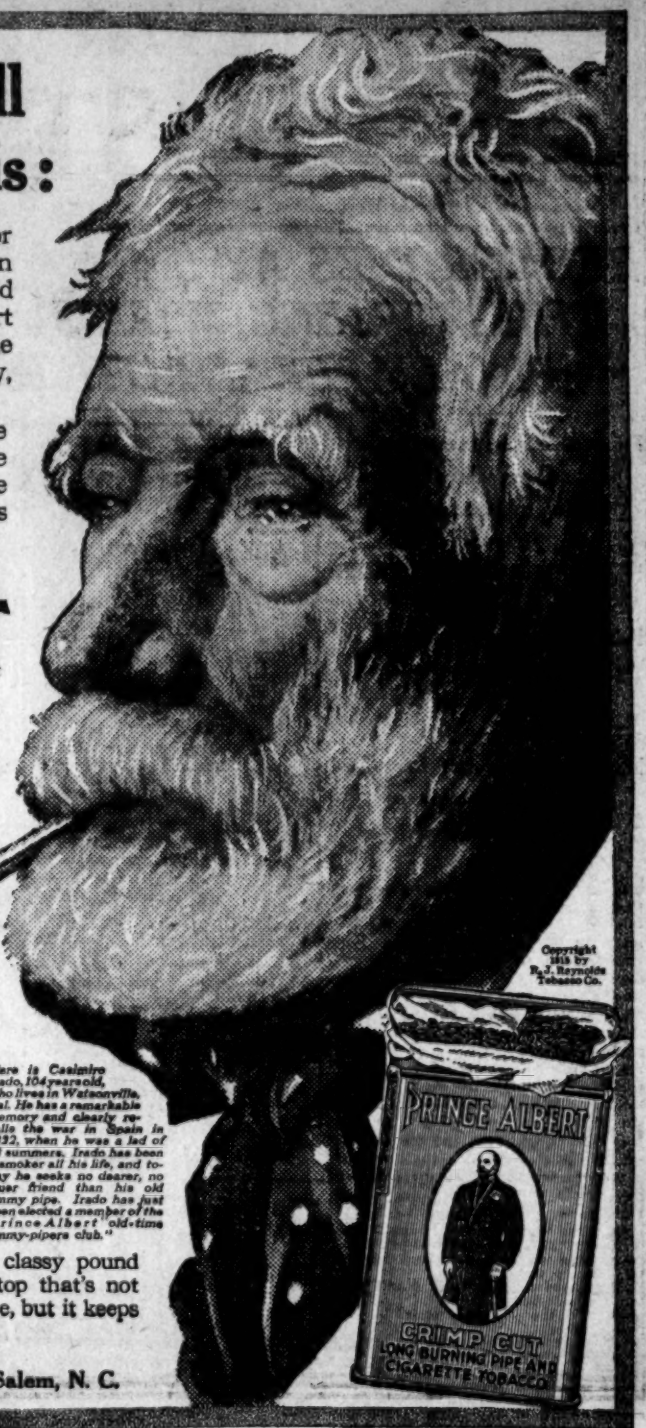

Here is Casimiro Iradio, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1822, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Iradio has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dearer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Iradio has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert "old-time jimmy-pipers club."

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THEATRICAL

The second installment of the greatest of all serials, "The Goddess," is the feature attraction on today at the Grand, in which Anita Stewart and Earle Williams will make their appearance. If you have not already seen any part of "The Goddess," make it your business to follow the crowd and see the newest thing in serials, so different from anything you have ever seen on the screen. The second installment is more than interesting. Celectia has been confined in a cave for 15 years where she has not been allowed to see a man during that time, and when she makes her appearance she comes forth a radiant goddess and, as carefully planned, is immediately placed under the spell of a hypnotist, who has come to guide her into the world, that she may reform it according to the dictates of the capitalistic triumvirate.

"The Dream Dance" is a three-reel feature by the Lubin company and will be presented in addition to "The Goddess" serial. It is a high class dramatic story and has been featured in every city. The cast includes L. C. Shumway, Melvin Mayo, Mary Coughlin, Velma Whitman, George Berrell, Adelaide Bronti, George Routh and Riccardo Espino.

Monday, Paramount Day, "The Goose Girl," featuring Marguerite Clark. Wednesday next, the spectacular cabaret show, "Midnight at Maxim's," a four reel feature by the Kalem company.

Cleo Madison—Bijou Today.

Cleo Madison, "Incomparable Cleo", is back again, and in a great two-reel drama appears with Joe King and Ray Hanford as the headliner on today's bill. "The People of the Pit," is the title, and it is a modern drama, full of thrills and exciting situations. A duel of wits between two brokers in which the clever girl outwits both, is the theme of this big drama featuring two of Universal's most noted and fascinating stars.

It has been more than two months since one of Cleo Madison's features has been released, and this will no doubt guarantee that capacity crowds will want to see her in her first feature since her recent illness.

In The Exploits of Elaine the crafty Wu Fang is still concocting devilish schemes for the downfall of Craig Kennedy and Elaine Dodge. A dastardly attempt is made upon the life of Craig and is only foiled through the combined efforts of Craig, Elaine and his assistant. The way in which Wu Fang and his followers are foiled is too good to let out here, but will be found one of the most thrilling bits of photoplay ever filmed.

The Animated Weekly contains many great and interesting scenes the world over, including a great number of interesting war pictures.

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—The Des Moines speedway 300-mile automobile race was postponed today from July 31 to August 7. Heavy rains of the last few days were responsible.

Newport, R. I., July 29.—The race between the cup yachts Resolute and Vanitie today was postponed until tomorrow on account of thick weather.

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TODAY
5 CENTS.
Monday, Paramount, Marguerite Clark, in the "GOOSE GIRL."

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION, CURRIE, N. C., AUGUST 5TH.

For the above annual event, celebrating Moore's Creek Battle, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Currie next Thursday, limited to date of sale, at 60 cents. Proportionately low fares will be made from Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Fayetteville and all intermediate points to Currie. On account of train schedules tickets will be sold from points East and North of Wilmington only on Wednesday, limited to returning Friday.

Train leaves Wilmington at 8:45 A. M., arriving Currie at 9:29 A. M. Returning train leaves Currie 7:16 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:05 P. M.

For further details, 'phone 160, or address.

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SOME OF THE FEATURES

The Lantern Tower

This tower erected at the entrance to the beach and festooned with Japanese lanterns.

The Avenue of Lanterns

(A MILE LONG)

The trolley poles and wires from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina will be strung with beautifully lighted lanterns.

Elaborately Decorated Cottages

Cottages and grounds along board walk to be splendidly decorated with lanterns, transforming the beach into fairyland. Prizes given for the best decorated cottage.

Grand Parade of Lanterns

Hundreds of paraders with lighted lanterns forming in line at the Oceanic Hotel, will march along the gaily decorated board walk to Lumina, headed by a brass band.

Picturesque Water Carnival

Canoes and small craft drawn by power boats and bedecked with handsome lanterns will parade the Sound—a scene that will remind one of picturesque Venice.

Lumina, a Palace of Lanterns

The pavilion, festooned from top to bottom with handsome lanterns, will present a gorgeous scene of riotous color.

A Grand Ball and Souvenir Dance

Amid myriads of lanterns at Lumina will surpass all former entertainments at the People's Pleasure Palace.

MISS BETTY LEE

That exquisite singer of folk-lore songs will crown the festivities of the evening with some of her most famous selections.

Music at Lumina by the Don Richardson Orchestra

Afternoon Features: Athletic Contests, Canoe Races, Boat Races

ADJUTANT GENERAL IS FOR MUCH LARGER ARMY

Half Million Men Needed for Adequate Defense.

General Young Advocates Increase Through Extension of the Militia and Building Up Standing Army—No Reorganization.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, expressed significant views as to increasing the national defense, in a telegram answering inquiry made by some of the biggest newspapers of the country. General Young takes the ground that a force of at least half million men is necessary for adequate defense and that there is a decided sentiment among the people of North Carolina for such reasonable increase.

He believes that this increase should come through increasing the standing army and through the extension of the National Guard service as now organized. He holds that it is unreasonable to expect the organized militia to attain regular army efficiency under present conditions. He thinks that the proposed militia bill pending in Congress would do much toward bringing the National Guard to a most dependable status. Especially would the National Guard service be made a most dependable force if Congress would make such appropriation as would give the men compensation for service at their home stations and provide for adequate training. He believes that 350,000 men could be easily made available with adequate equipment and training through such a policy. At the same time he believes that the organized militia should remain a state organization as at present.

The telegram to General Young which he replied to with the views indicated, stated that Congressman Hay, of the committee on military affairs, takes the view that there is no real demand among the people for proposed increase or reorganization of the army as proposed by the administration and that the expense of a half million standing army is prohibitive without conscription or compulsory service, which is un-American. It was in reply to this that General Young telegraphed his views today.

Cotton Mill Chartered.

A charter was issued today for the Norcott Mills Co., of Concord, capital $250,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by C. W. Johnston, Charlotte; F. J. Haywood and W. G. Broadfoot, of Concord, for general textile manufacturing business.

Another charter is for the J. N. Davis Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by J. N. Davis, H. M. Wix and Gilbert T. Stephenson, for a ladies' furnishings business.

It's "Dixie Night" at Lumina this evening. (Advertisement.)

GETTING READY FOR FT. CASWELL

Raleigh Company Expects to Have 50 Men at Practice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—The Raleigh and other Coast Artillery corps in this State are making preparation for their annual practice encampment at Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear, the encampment to begin August 2 and continue ten days. The indications are that the Raleigh Company will have 50 men in the camp. They have been drilling faithfully of late in preparation for the event and are determined to win the prize for fullest and best appearance at the encampment. Capt. W. Drummond Morrow will be in command of the Raleigh corps.

School Contest in Duplin.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner announces the settlement of a considerable contest from Duplin county over the appointment of a principal for the Duplin High school at Teacheys, the outcome being that the election of P. E. Shaw to this place is to be confirmed by County Superintendent M. H. Wooten in spite of the protest of a number of teachers that have been filed. It was Mr. Shaw who first introduced in this State the system of operating a farm in connection with a public school, thereby bringing to pass the farm life school idea in this State.

Child Terribly Burned.

An electric iron, being used by the child's mother, was the means of terribly burning James Hufham, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hufham, of this city. The mother had turned her back to the child for a moment and the little fellow reached up and pulled the iron from the ironing board on to its face and body, inflicting a number of severe burns. The little fellow is not considered to be in any danger, although the burns are very severe.

Bretch Out of Danger.

Mr. Arthur Bretch, well known baker, who was caught under his overturned automobile while on his way to Durham July 4 for the league ball game there, is reported to be out of danger now. He had internal injuries that involved his side and a kidney, much as Speaker Wooten, of the House of Represetatives, was so terribly fatally injured last winter. Mr. Bretch has several times been in very critical condition since his injuries.

There has been instituted in the Superior court here a suit agaist the city of Raleigh and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, by Max Baine, well known junk dealer, for $10,000 damages for false arrest. This suit grows out of the charge made against Baine some weeks ago that he was implicated in the theft of a quantity of copper and other wire. He was tried in the city court and acquitted. The charge that was made against him in the trial was larceny and receiving.

Kinston, N. C., July 28.—F. A. Jones, a former rural mail carrier residing in Duplin county, is under $200 bond for his appearance at Federal court in Newbern on the charge of robbing the mails. Jones is alleged to have appropriated jewelry, candy and other articles for his own use. A mail sack was fished up by a small boy angling in a stream on Jones' route, which contained some matter that had been entrusted to his charge.

The Diamond From the Sky. (Advertisement.)

T. H. CALVERT ANXIOUS FOR LAWYERS' SUPPORT

Of His Candidacy for Attorney Generalship.

However, Assistant Attorney General is Not Yet an Avowed Candidate. Court Decides Against Register of Deeds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Assistant Attorney General T. H. Calvert, in a statement tonight, said he is very much in hopes that the question of his candidacy for the attorney generalship will be a lively and favorably considered topic at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association in Asheville next week. He is anxious, he says, for the approval and support of the Democratic lawyers of the State as well as the party generally, in the event he seeks nomination in the party primary.

He regards the office of Attorney General more a professional than a political one and points to his service to the department the past three years and special professional work he has done the past 15 years as justifying his aspiration to the office in the event he becomes an avowed candidate.

Register of Deeds Appeals.

Col. J. C. L. Harris, acting judge of the city court, gave judgment today against Register of Deeds Arch. J. Wood for $200 penalty for issuing a marriage license for the marriage of Miss Cleo Small and Genie Louquire, of Morrisville, without using due diligence to ascertain the truthfulness of statements as to the age of the bride, who was only 16, instead of 18, as testified to in the application. Wood will appeal to the Superior court.

D. H. Small in complaint alleged that the register issued a license for the marriage of his daughter, who, he claimed, was under 18 years of age.

Sam Maynard, who procured the license, pleaded guilty of perjury in swearing to the age of the girl.

Register Wood appealed, and the case will be carried to the Superior court and then to the State Supreme Court, to determine how far a register has to go to prove the identity and claims of applicants for marriage license.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE CALLS MASS MEETING

Question of Fight for Lower Tax Rate to be Taken Up.

Elizabeth City, July 28. — The Citizens' committee, appointed by the mass meeting held at the court house here on July 5, through their chairman, W. L. Small, has issued a call for a second mass meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday, July 31, to see whether it is the will of the people that the fight for a lower tax assessment be carried up to the Corporation Commission, or not.

This committee went before the board of equalization at its meeting July 13, and obtained the passage of a resolution promising such a reduction of assessments as would bring the property valuations in the county as a whole within a 12 per cent. increase over last year's valuations. Subsequent to the passage of this resolution the chairman of the board of equalization received a letter from the chairman of the Corporation Commission advising that such action would not be tolerated by the commission. When the board of equalization met for its final session on last Friday, the resolution promising a reduction was rescinded.

The citizens' committee had received no notice that it was the purpose of the board to rescind the resolution for a reduction of the general assessment, and as soon as this step was made known a special meeting of the committee was called at the court house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS WITH BEST ATTENDANCE.

Buncombe County Teachers Will Seek to Decrease Adult Illiteracy.

Asheville, N. C., July 28.—That prizes will be given to the county schools making the best attendance records during the approaching scholastic year, was the announcement made by Superintendent W. H. Hipps to the instructors yesterday. August has been named as the date for the opening of the various public schools of Buncombe. A feature of the work of the coming year will be the efforts of the teachers to decrease adult illiteracy and in behalf of this movement moonlight schools will be conducted and reading circles will be organized. The teachers are being supplied with books at the present time for distribution among those joining the various reading circles of the county. The teachers have pledged their hearty support in the movement to educate the older residents of the various communities during the time that the schools are not in session. The buildings of the school committees will be used for this work.

STRANDS OF WIRE SAVE AUTO PARTY FROM DEATH.

Kept Automobile from Plunging Into 40-Foot Ravine.

Asheville, N. C., July 28.—Members of the family of Dr. W. M. Fresh had a narrow escape from death Sunday, when two strands of barbed wire kept their automobile from plunging over an embankment to a ravine 40 feet below. They were turning a sharp curve when Dr. Fresh lost control of the machine and it plunged from the road. Two top strands of a birbed wire fence even with the road were snapped, but as the rear wheels of the car went over the bottom girands they caught the machine and held it until the occupants could climb over the back seat to the road. A passing automobilist aided in "snaking" the machine back to the highway and the members of the party, Dr. and Mrs. Fresh and their three children, continued their trip from Weaverville to Waynesville.

Boston, July 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League baseball club in the Allston district, the largest in the country, will be known as Braves Field, President James E. Gaffney announced tonight. The first game will be played on the field August 18, when the Braves return from the western trip.

New Way Market—Fancy Elberta peaches today. (Advertisement.)

N. C. GINNERS WANT TO KNOW FIRST WHO'S WHO

State Organization is Indefinitely Postponed.

Only a Few Met in Raleigh Yesterday and These Heard Only a Clash Between Opposing Organizations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—The organization of cotton ginners was not perfected here today as scheduled. About a dozen ginners who gathered in Representatives Hall of the State House dispersed to their homes satisfied to leave organization open and await developments. They want a little more light before they "hitch up."

The meeting opened about 3 o'clock with Mr. J. E. Lancaster, district manager, presiding. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham delivered an address on co-operation and Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, gave a helpful exposition of best means of maintaining substantial mutual insurance for cotton gins. Manager Lancaster made his statement of the purpose of the meeting and some idea of the plan of organization.

Then the cross firing began. Mr. Lancaster explained that the ginners' association he is organizing has no relation whatever with J. A. Taylor, of Texas, and the so-called National Ginners' Association. He insisted that Taylor has back of him no real organization at all and that he is selling to cotton brokers and dealers the world over advance ginners' reports, a big revenue for which he is pocketing all at the expense of the ginners. Mr. Lancaster explained that just as soon the association that he is helping to organize perfects its arrangements for reports, these will be put on the market and will be sold on such a basis as will yield a dividend to the ginners to whom the profit really belongs. He hinted at minimum prices and profit sharing adjustments with members, all of which would be made clear after the ginner actually became a participating member of the association he represented.

Questions came fast from numbers of the ginners, several of whom had letters from J. A. Taylor, of the National Ginners' Association, that Director Lancaster charged does not exist, impugning the motives behind the ginners' association Mr. Lancaster was urging.

The history of the fight between J. A. Taylor and President Cochrum, of the ginners' association he represented, was gone into at length by Mr. Lancaster. But it was evident that the few ginners present were in no mood for organizing and taking sides in a bitter fight that was clearly on. They dispersed with the understanding that there will be no further effort at organizing North Carolina before next summer anyway.

Lumina Pictures Tonight, in the cooling ocean breezes, "Light o'Love," a Selig drama; and "He's a Bear," with Pat Rooney. (Advertisement.)

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Another sure mark of a wholesome man; he will admit himself wrong when new light shows that he is. Many a man's growth is stunted and stopped at this point.

For refusal to admit the light that comes has a peculiarly stupefying effect upon the mind. The honest doubter honestly admits that he was wrong in his former conclusions. Such admission reveals the really great man. He is not half so much concerned about whether his views have been right, as he is to get right now. —SELECTED.

If you are really neutral neither side will agree with you.

While all the European belligerents are crazy, we are crasy to expect them to take our safe and sane view.

The unexpected is liable to happen at any time, so the only thing to do is to hope that it won't be startling.

The world is sick and tired of war, but men opposed to war will raise an issue and insist on it till it brings on war.

Some men possess wealth but no good qualities, while others have more good qualities than they will ever have money.

One man killed another about an automobile, but it is not stated which one of them insisted on having it without paying for it.

Most wars are the result of disagreements between governments. The men at the head of a government ought to be wise enough to prevent war, but they are not.

When the Liberty Bell reached San Francisco a number of women took the liberty of kissing that relic of our independence. Men would not dare to take such a liberty with a belle.

The Raiford (Fla.) Tribune states that "Jacksonville leads the weddings in Florida for July up to date." It can't be helped. Jacksonville girls naturally bring on a matrimonial panic during which there is a run on her hoard (not horde) of beauties.

If freedom of the seas is the issue, both Germany and Great Britain will disagree with us. Their offenses violate the same principle, but, of course, their acts are not at all on a parity, as Judge Rountree was entirely right in saying a few days ago in his strong communication to The Star.

Says the Savannah News: "Up in Tennessee the other day at a state examination for applicants for license to teach in the public schools, one of the questions was this, 'Why did Bryan resign?'" We guess that the guesses of all the teachers will have to referred to Colonel Bryan for a correct answer.

The New Orleans States observes: "Another thing that the European war should be credited with is the development of an entirely new breed of liars." The war really furnished a great opportunity for ordinary liars to enter a larger and broader field of pevarication. There is no telling what every man can do when the opportunity has come to seize it.

The Hon. W. V. Knott, candidate for governor of Florida, may prove a knotty problem for other candidates. At least, the Daytona Halifax Journal says he is "unassuming, approachable, gentlemanly, kindly-hearted, and yet, reserved and dignified, he has personal graces as well as official qualifications." That sounds very much like a description of a good modern politician, whether Mr. Knott is one or not. In addition, however, to winning suavity of manner, and pulchritude of person, a candidate might have to be capable of carrying on a meat axe campaign in order to trim the immodest and turgid class of orators who can make the crowds yell.

SOUND REASONS FOR DEFENSE.

The Maryland League for Defense has made a strong appeal to the people of that state to support President Wilson's movement for adequate national defense. The aim of that movement is, as far as possible, to secure immunity from attack, and it matters not how much we hate war and love peace, we are logically compelled to support the defensive movement for the strong reasons given by the Maryland League in its address to the people. Here are some of them, and the strongest and most conscientious advocate of peace, even one obsessed of the horror and uselessness of war, cannot get around them:

"The war in which all the principal nations of the old world are now engaged is without a parallel in history.

"The military and naval forces on each side are vastly greater than any that ever before faced each other in battle on this planet.

"The victor in this great conflict will, or at any rate may, possess a power of offense so great as to place any country which is not in a condition of reasonable preparedness against war entirely at his mercy.

"It is not possible to foresee with any confidence what the feelings of that victor may be toward the United States of America.

"Up to the present time the Government of this country has exerted its every effort to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality. We have manifesed entire impartiality in our dealings with the contending powers, and yet it must be evident to all that we have not succeeded in avoiding the arousing of some very fierce antagonisms.

"The truth is that in a conflict like this the neutral has no friends. It is impossible for him to have any.

"This is not a war between monarchies or governments. It is a war between people in which the whole people on each side believe themselves to be fighting for a just cause, for their dearest rights, and indeed for their very national existence.

"One side believes that it is fighting for the 'freedom of the seas,' and that we, who have heretofore so often proclaimed ourselves the champions of that freedom, ought now to be on that side.

"The other side believes that it is fighting for the freedom of mankind, and the preservation of civilization and the prevention of a return to methods of barbarism in war—that she is fighting our battle and that we are false to our highest duty to humanity in not coming to the rescue.

"Under such circumstances, the more strictly we preserve neutrality the more likely we are to have the ill will of the conqueror in the European struggle, whoever he may be.

"It requires nothing but the exercise of the most ordinary common sense to see that we ought to be prepared to defend ourselves, if necessary, against the great power which we shall thus have aroused to anger against us.

"The fact that it will not have been our fault furnishes no guarantee whatever of immunity from attack.

"To illustrate: In the year 1805 Napoleon entered upon his celebrated campaign against Austria and Russia, which resulted in the complete overthrow of the combined power of those allies in the crowning victory of Austerlitz.

"During that war the kingdom of Prussia remained absolutely neutral—neutral but unprepared—unprepared, at any rate, for the tremendous attack which was made upon her by the victor of Austerlitz in the following year. The attack resulted in the annihilation of the Prussian military power at Jena, the dismemberment of the kingdom, the loss of one-half of its territory, and the subjection of the remainder to the condition of a dependency of France, a condition in which it remained for seven years.

"The idea that we can be assured of having peace by remaining peaceful ourselves and unprepared for defense has no warrant whatever in human history.

"It requires two to make peace; it needs only one to make war.

"We cannot have peace at any price if the opposite party does not choose to name a price.

"He may prefer war at any price and refuse to give us the option.

"All military and naval authorities concur in the opinion that the United States at this time is not prepared to defend itself against an attack by any first-class power. That it ought to be so prepared is a proposition which would seem to be too plain for argument."

Numerous other strong reasons are given why a definite military and naval policy should be decided upon and put in force without delay. Finally, Maryland people are urged to remember that by reason of the strategic importance of the Chesapeake Bay, as well as because of her proximity to the National Capital, Maryland is peculiarly exposed to attack in case of war with a foreign nation. Furthermore, it is emphasized that "it is only natural, therefore, that the people of Maryland take the lead in a movement like this, the object of which is to arouse our country to an appreciation of the realities and needs of the situation."

TOO BIG AN ISSUE FOR TWO NATIONS TO SETTLE.

Great Britain, it is announced from London, does not propose to put cotton on the contraband list. That is what she ought to do instead of illegally preventing us from shipping cotton to either belligerent or neutral countries. Making contraband of cotton would not any more effectually prevent its exportation from the United States than has the arbitrary embargo under which legitimate commerce between neutral countries has been prevented by ships of war.

Germany has placed flax on the contraband list without objection by our government, so it could not object to Great Britain's making contraband of cotton, so far as enemy countries are concerned. Her most flagrant violation of the rights of neutrals is to make war on their commerce and to interfere with their right to a free interchange of commerce, unless there is positive proof of the intention of neutrals to forward shipments to enemy countries.

Even more arbitrary is Germany's acts in making the seas unsafe, not for American commerce but for American lives. There is no freedom of the seas during this war, because both Germany and Great Britain are deliberately violating that principle. Neither would the principle be internationally settled if it were settled with one belligerent while another would go on violating it.

The only permanent result to be secured would have to come by means of settling this question with an agreement between the two arbitrary belligerents who are violating the rights of neutrals in their efforts to crush each other. After all, it is a question to be settled by agreement among all the nations and not by war between any two nations on earth.

War to assert sea rights would only emphasize it as cause for war, but war would not clear the international horizon of that cause, for the world powers would not accept the decision of war between two nations as the settlement of any question. War between two nations cannot be an arbiter whose decision would be binding on any other nations.

All the world's powers necessarily would have to agree to freedom of the seas and also agree to enforce it, if there is to be such a recognized principle between nations. They have agreed on these questions before only to violate their own sacred compact during this war, so that we observe that neither The Hague convention nor even war would bind nations in the future, unless all are agreed and also agree upon a means of enforcing the agreement on offending powers. Then what is to prevent these same nations or some of them from violating the agreement to enforce the agreement, when they get into war for their "national lives?"

Suppose we had a world constabulary force at this time to enforce the principle now being violated. It would have to be a neutral force strong enough to arrest two such outlaws as Germany and Great Britain. This is one of the world's biggest questions and it will not be settled during this war. It will be settled by peace agreement or not at all. Certainly another war on top of a world war cannot be the arbiter of any such broad and peculiarly international question.

We could fight a war for revenge but no war that we could fight would make the result binding on other nations in the future. If it is not settled by world agreement, the question will always be a war cause for all nations strong enough to fight for their rights.

Freedom of the seas is too big an issue for any two nations to settle, either by agreement or by war.

THE CAPE FEAR INLAND PORT.

Within several months, the canalization of the Upper Cape Fear will have been completed, assuring a navigable depth of eight feet of water from Wilmington to Fayetteville, at all stages of the river, winter and summer. The locks and dams are nearing completion and when the project is finished the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville will be one of the few American rivers that will afford an eight-foot channel so far inland as Fayetteville—some 110 miles by water from the ocean gateway channel at Wilmington and practically 150 miles inland from the Atlantic ocean, where the Cape Fear river yields up its waters to the mighty blue waters stretching three thousand miles to the eastern side of the earth. Anticipating all that the Fayetteville Observer says:

"The Charlotte Observar of the 26th instant has an editorial which is of much interest to the people of the Upper Cape Fear section. That paper says that with the completion of the Cape Fear Canal Fayetteville will still hold the record of being the farthest inland seaport town. We do not believe that the people of North Carolina, and of the Upper Cape Fear section especially, have come to a realization of the importance and tremendous benefit to the whole State the canalization of Cape Fear river will prove to be. The competition in freight rates and the facilities afforded for cheap water transportation should put North Carolina towns on a business basis that will send them well up in the front row of the commercial and manufacturing cities of the South. As for Fayetteville, at the head of a navigable river with a minimum depth of eight feet of water, she will be practically a seaport town, with the added advantages of an inland city having a splendid back country and splendidly located for manufacturing enterprises. What more could Fayetteville want or expect? This little city on the sand hills is envied by the other cities of this and surrounding States, for they know that there is a great day coming for Fayetteville."

All that the two Observers say is true. Fayetteville will have even more than the advantages mentioned. Wouldn't it be curious if Fayetteville successfully uses the same argument that Wilmington can use with even greater force and beat us impressing upon outsiders the tremendous potentiality that rail and water transportation affords?

STRANGE PSYCHOLOGY.

The belligerent public will please state what its stands for. It is down on Bryan because he is for peace and down on Roosevelt because he is for war. Therefore, since it seems to be opposed to both peace and war, it must stand for something marvelously different.

Probably the great American public can't stand for two opposing forces, both active and moving during this great upheaval. Certainly the public must know whether it stands for grape juice or for fighting gas, or for peace or for war. Anyhow, the public refuses to follow either of the leaders in either direction. The psychology of it is what puzzles us. It certainly is purely psychological.

Washington, July 29. — H. Dickenson, of Macon, Ga., was re-elected chairman of the Southern Orders of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which closed a three days' meeting here last night. W. N. Doak, Roanoke, Va., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Diamond From the Sky. (Advertisement.)

CURRENT COMMENT.

The stream of Southerners bound for California and the Exposition does not suggest that this section is poverty-stricken by a great deal. One Pullman train which left Raleigh Saturday afternoon carried passengers who had paid in fares alone a matter of $70,000. It was the fifth California tour sent out from North Carolina by the agency which had it in charge.—Charleston News and Courier.

"Did you ever hear of R. D. Weaver and J. R. Sams?" asks the Extension Farms-News. "Well, if you haven't go over to Buncombe and Madison counties and see some of those sleek welfed Shorthorn cattle, then ask the farmer who advised him about them. Then the names mentioned will be heard and heard often. When the field men of the animal industry division began to stir up the question of better beef and dairy cattle in the western section of the State they found no better co-operation than that given them by Messrs. Sams and Weaver. As a result of the active work of these men it was soon found to be advisable to bring a carload of pure bred cattle to that region for the purpose of making a beginning in the building up of the beef cattle industry of the section. All of the cattle were sold without trouble and North Carolina made another step forward."—Greensboro News.

It is hard to believe that 76,800 farmers in North Carolina in the census year bought feed for their farm animals; that three in every ten of our farmers spent in cold cash for this purpose on an average, $41 apiece, and all told $3,151,000. In 56 counties, the per cent. of farmers buying farm feed was beyond the State average (30 per cent). In 36 counties more than a third of the farmers bought stock feed; in five, more than half of them; and in one county, nearly three-fourths of them! In 24 counties more than a thousand farmers bought farm feed. In six counties, around 1,500 farmers were supplying deficiencies in this way. In Robeson the farmers buying farm food numbered 1,739; in Wilkes, 1,875; and in Wake 7,965. The ratios ranged from 9 per cent in Dare to 73 per cent in New Hanover; and the sums spent for farm feed averaged all the way from $23.15 in Yancey to $121.90 per farm in New Hanover. In the 1910 census, it appears that 184,000 farms in North Carolina grew no hay and forage; that 25,393 farms, or one in every ten, grew no corn; that nearly 200,000 farms grew no oats, and more than 200,000 grew no wheat.—University News Letter.

It is evident that Wilkes County also leads the State in canning work by the girl clubs. These clubs are under the guidance and encouragement of a woman who has a knowledge of how to bring out the best results, and she makes her start with the garden itself. There are now over 200 special tomato gardens in Wilkes county, with plants," we a retold by the North Wilkesboro Hustler, "as tall as a man, pruned and staked, and covered from top to bottom with beautiful, smooth, round tomatoes." The canning clubs thus get a fine stock to put up for the market, and this, perhaps, explains why the Wilkes brand of canned tomatoes is always in demand, and further explains the large sales made last year. The label on each can bears the name and address of the girl who packed it, so that if fault may be found it will be remedied. Meantime, Mrs. Miller, who might be called the director of these clubs, is broadening the work. The Hustler, speaking for Mrs. Miller, says "the girls are not only taught to raise and can tomatoes but all kinds of vegetables and the older girls are, this year, trying jellies, preserves and pickles of all kinds. They are also urged to be kind, helpful and accommodating to every one they meet, and especially to visit and aid the sick and poor. They are as loyal to their leaders and to each other as any band of soldiers who ever marched behind the flag." The canning club work in Wilkes county is being prosecuted along right lines and the campaign, as coducted by Mrs. Miller, ought to furnish inspiration to other counties in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Charleston, S. C., July 29.—The Argentine school ship, President Sarmiento, arrived here today. She will remain here several days and then proceed to Norfolk.

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Fine 8c Percale light ground, beautiful patterns, fast colors, one day only, per yard.....5c

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25c Japonica Silks in full range of colors for one day only....19c

15c Galetea Cloth in wide range of colors Tuesday only.....10c

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50c yard wide Crepe de Chine, in black, navy, light blue, pink and old rose and green, per yard. .39c

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Men's 25c Mesh Underwear only .19c

98c House Dresses, made of Ginghams, also Percale, new stylish models, one day only, special price.....59c

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Good quality Percale, full range of neat and pretty patterns, fast colors, regular 8c values, special one day only per yard.....5c

85c Bed Spreads, extra good quality, large size, one day only....59c

Men's Hemmed Handkerchiefs, large size special one day only, 3 for.....10c

50c White Bed Sheets 72x90, one hour 11 to 12, each.....25c

FRIDAY

Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, new patterns, fancy stripes, special for one day only, each.....69c

$3.50 Woven reversible Japanese Art Sunres, 9x12, in colors red, green and brown, special for Friday, only.....$2.48

12 1-2c Pajama checks, yard wide, nice quality, Friday only . .8 1-2c

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SPECIAL SHOE DAY—Children's Oxfords $1.25 and $1.50 values. 89c

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Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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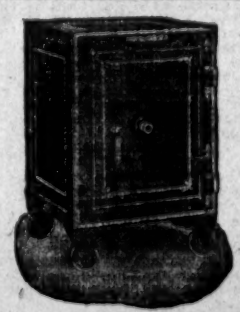

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BLADEN WANTS GOOD ROADS

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and Others Will Speak at Big Gathering at Bladen Springs, August 13th.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will be the principal speaker at a big gathering of the citizens of Bladen county, at Bladen Springs, on August 12th. Mr. A. M. Lucas, of Bladen Springs, was in Wilmington yesterday and declared that the people of that county are determined to pave the way for building one of the best road systems in the State. He said that it is the intention to make this one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the county.

Dr. Pratt will be introduced by Mr. Ernest Savage, of Bladen Springs, and after the address by Dr. Pratt, there will be a short address by Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton. Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, will make an address in the afternoon. Several other prominent speakers have been invited to attend and make addresses.

There will be a big basket dinner and barbecue served on the grounds. It is expected that the attendance will be quite large and it is planned to make this a red letter day in the history of Bladen county.

Mr. Lucas says that the citizens of his county are thoroughly alive to the many advantages of good roads and that they are determined to build up a system of highways that will be a credit to this section.

Good roads will mean much to Bladen county, which possesses a rich and fertile soil. Every effort will be made to awaken interest in the importance of having good roads and the meeting at Bladen Springs will be an important step in this direction.

WILMINGTON REPRESENTED

Many S. A. L. Employes Attend Meeting at Savannah Tomorrow.

Many Wilmington employes of the Seaboard Air Line will attend the meeting at Savannah tomorrow. Among those expecting to go are: Mr. E. E. Hunter, commercial agent; Henry Whyte, freight agent; Mr. T. A. Henderson, cashier of the clerical department; Mr. T. R. Campbell, transportation department; Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel.

It is expected that there will be 2,000 employes of the company at the meeting and that North Carolina will furnish 240 of the delegates. The Wilmington party will leave this evening for Hamlet, where they will catch a through train. They expect to return Sunday noon. The meeting will be attended by the higher officials and will be held in the Savannah theatre.

BUILD STREETS WITH WASTE.

Brick Bats from New Custom House Site Being Used as Filler.

The brick bats and broken lime from the buildings being torn down by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company and Mr. Sol. Sternberger for the site of the new customs house are being used to lay a foundation for a number of streets in the city that are just now being improved, and it is estimated that the saving to the city will range around $2,000.

The following are the streets being improved with the wastes: Red Cross, Tenth to Sixteenth; Thirteenth, Market to Queen; Meares, Front to Third; Marstellar, Third to Fourth.

Red Cross street is being treated with tarvia from Fourth to Oakdale cemetery. Queen street will soon be improved with clay-gravel from Second to Seventh.

BUSINESS MEN RESPOND.

Project to Have Moving Pictures of City and Beach Being Arranged.

It is reported that the business men of the city are responding liberally to the project of having moving pictures taken of this city and of Wrightsville Beach in August when the movie men meet here in convention.

Mr. William A. Kerber, special representative of the National Film Corporation, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days in the city completing the arrangements and his company plans to take the pictures here in August. He has satisfied those who have investigated him and his company that they are reliable. It was his company that furnished Lumina with the pictures of the Confederate veterans at Richmond. Mr. Kesber will be here until the camera man arrives and it may be that a few movie actors will be present.

MILL DISTRIBUTION SERVICE.

Messrs. Matthews and Farmer, Proprietors of Frost Ice Cream Co.

Messrs. Matthews and Farmer, proprietors of The Frost Ice Cream Company, on Princess street, will begin next Monday a milk delivery serivce in the city. Their ice cream trade has grown rapidly during the few months they have been in business and arrangements have been completed by which milk will be bought from the dairies in large quantities and regular deliveries will be made over the city by order.

The company is advertising the safe sterilizing system they have for making all their products sanitary and are inviting the public to come and see for themselves how the cream is made and handled, and how the milk is cared for.

HELP FIGHT PELLAGRA.

Organization Formed in Bladen to Combat Disease in County.

A movement has been started in Bladen for the purpose of combating the spread of pellagra in the county. Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, and Mrs. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, are leading the fight.

A number of donations have been received, including: Judge C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown, $25; Ralph Boring, Elizabethtown, $15; J. A. Lyon, Elizabethtown, $15; W. T. Porter, Emerson, $5.

Senator Cooper to Wooten's.

Senator W. B. Cooper, of this city, is scheduled to make a speech at Wooten's church next Sunday, at the annual Children's Day exercises. Dinner will be served on the ground and a number of speakers, beside Mr. Cooper, will be heard. These include Rev. J. H. Miller, the pastor, and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Babies are born to be happy and nothing is more pleasing than a healthy and comfortable baby. When a baby cries something is wrong; it may be sick, its clothes are uncomfortable, or it is chafed and miserable. AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER goes a long way in making a comfortable and, therefore a happy baby. 25 cents at your druggist.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Frank Mead Finds Officials of Agricultural Department Greatly Interested in This Section.

Mr. Frank Mead, of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, returned yesterday morning from Washington and other Northern cities where he spent the past ten days in the interest of the development projects which are under his supervision. He spent several days in Washington conferring with the heads of different divisions of the Department of Agriculture. He also conferred with Secretary Houston and found that the head of the Department of Agriculture is in deep sympathy with the development of this section.

Mr. Mead did not confine his mission simply to the development projects with which he is immediately connected but endeavored to bring to the attention of the different officials of the Department the many advantages that Eastern North Carolina has to offer in the way of agricultural development. He received a most cordial reception and is convinced that the Department is going to do everything in its power to promote the growth of this territory.

Mr. Mead's mission was simply to bring to the attention of the Department the marvelous resources of this section and to urge the officials of the different bureaus to keep these in mind. He visited the Bureau of Animal Industry and called attention to the fact that improved cattle are now being introduced. He was assured that any suggestions the Bureau could offer would be given gladly.

It is Mr. Mead's purpose before deciding on the introduction of any new crops or deciding upon any change to secure the most expert advice. He feels that the Agricultural Department can be of great service in this work and was gratified to find such a marked willingness to help in every way possible.

He incidentally mentioned to Secretary Houston that should a Government inspector or agent be passing this way it would afford the officers of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company great pleasure to have him drop off and examine the work that is being done at St. Helena and at the other colonies.

Mr. Mead is enthusiastic over the splendid opportunities for material development that the Wilmington territory affords and believes that no section of the country has greater possibilities.

DEATH OF CLINTON CITIZEN.

Brother of Mr. W. G. Herring, of Wilmington, Died Tuesday Night.

Mr. W. G. Herring returned last night from Clinton, where he was called this week on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Rufus F. Herring, who died at his home at that place Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time and his death did not come wholly unexpected. He was 64 years old.

The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church in Clinton Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. George Mathis. The interment was in the cemetery at Clinton. The services were attended by a large crowd, the deceased having been one of the most respected and greatly beloved citizens in that section. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church to whose interests he was always greatly devoted and was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The burial was with the honors of this order.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and three sons, Dr. J. L. Herring, of Wilson; Mr. Rufus Herring, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Clyde Herring, of Rocky Mount. Surviving also are five brothers and two sisters, as follows: Mr. W. G. Herring, of Wilmington; Mr. B. F. Herring, of Thomasville, and Messrs. Henry Herring, M. J. Herring and D. T. Herring, all of Clinton; and Misses Julia and Annie Herring, also of Clinton, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

DEMONSTRATE WHITE WAY.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, of Tidewater Power Company, Installs Lights.

That the people of the city might get an idea how the ornamental lights that it is proposed to have put on the downtown streets will light up the community in which they are placed, Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the Electrical Department of the Tidewater Power Company, has installed two specimens midway the block on Castle street, between Surry and Front. They have been lighted all this week.

The men interested in improving the lighting system of the city, have not entirely given up yet and tests are being made as to the benefit these white way lights do. They are primarily interested for the present in the lighting effect and the lights now on Castle street are on the old wooden poles, but if the new system is put in, metal poles will be used.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALDERMAN

By Rev. W. M. Craig at Residence Last Evening—Burial Today.

The funeral of Mr. O. C. Alderman, who died Wednesday night at the James Walker Memorial hospital, a victim of typhoid fever, was conducted at the residence, No. 811 Red Cross street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church.

The remains will be sent this morning on the 8:45 train to Atkinson, where burial will be made today.

CELEBRATES 71ST BIRTHDAY.

Rev. W. E. Cowan, of Watha, Receives Congratulations of Friends.

Rev. W. E. Cowan, of Watha, N. C., celebrated his 71st birthday Monday, July 26th. He is in good health and many friends called during the day. Mr. W. M. Crownstream, of this city, was his guest Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Crownstream reports crop conditions in that vicinity very favorable.

None Convicted Yesterday.

There was not a single conviction in the Recorder's Court yesterday. The case against Arthur Berry, colored, for larceny, was continued to today. Herbert Hatchell, white, was tried on a charge of larceny and found not guilty. James Heath, colored, was tried for violation of the tax ordinance and found not guilty.

Fire on Harnett Street.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the house occupied by Rosa McNeill, colored, No. 507 Harnett street, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and the roof was burned off before the department could reach the scene and prevent further damage.

New Way Market—Fancy Elberta peaches today.
(Advertisement.)

INSTITUTE IN SEPTEMBER

Teachers of New Hanover Will Have Mr. I. C. Griffin as Instructor —Miss Harriss Assistant.

Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the graded schools at Marion, N. C., and Miss Maude Harriss have been appointed to conduct the teachers' institute for all the public school teachers of New Hanover county which will be held in the Hemenway school building beginning Wednesday, September 1, and continuing for ten days. The public school law makes it obligatory for all public school teachers to attend an institute once every two years and failure to do so is a cause for debarring one from teaching in the schools.

Those who attend an accredited summer school are exempt from attendance upon an institute. All persons contemplating teaching are invited to attend and teachers from adjoining counties will be welcome.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, stated yesterday that it is intended to supplement the regular instruction of the institute with lectures upon various topics pertaining to school improvement.

Mr. Griffin conducted the institute in New Hanover two years ago. He has been a member of the summer school faculty of the University of North Carolina for several summers. He is regarded as one of the leading school men of the State and Professor Catlett feels that he is fortunate in getting such an experienced man to conduct the institute.

At the same time that the institute is being held for the white teachers there will be an institute for colored teachers which will be held in the Williston Industrial school building. Rev. J. A. Bonner has been appointed conductor.

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Interesting Addresses by Several Wilmingtonians—Others Also Speak.

The exercises at New Hope Presbyterian church near Winnabow in Brunswick county yesterday in observance of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Sunday school at this church was largely attended by people from all over the county. The occasion was greatly enjoyed and was also one of much profit, the addresses being of a high order. A sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds following the morning session and there was enough and to spare for everyone of the several hundred people present.

The exercises were opend with a devotional service which was conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, who also made a short talk on Sunday school work and its importance. The object of the gathering was explained by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington, who told something of the splendid work that has been done by the New Hope Sunday school since its organization 21 years ago.

The visitors were warmly and cordially welcomed by Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, and the response was made by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, spoke interestingly and earnestly on the importance of the Sunday school as a missionary agency. The meeting then adjourned for the dinner which was served under the trees on the grounds.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, made a forceful address on the importance of the Sunday school as an agency in developing leadership. Other addresses made in the afternoon were as follows: "Primary Department," by Rev. R. L. Carraway, of Town Creek; "The Adult Bible Class," by C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport; "The Sunday School Complements the Home," by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington, and "Illustrated Lectures and Lessons," by Mr. Virginius Hall, also of this city.

UNIQUE PLAN FOR GIVING PUBLICITY TO CELEBRATION.

Extend Decorations to Wilmington, Patriotic Colors.

Several ladies interested in the arrangements for "The Feast of Lanterns," to be given at Wrightsville Beach on August 6th, have suggested that it would be a splendid means of advertising the pageant, if the strings of electric bulbs across Princess street extending along the street in arches from Front to Third, were lighted with Japanese lanterns on Thursday night preceding the celebration. This would serve to call attention to the celebration at Wrightsville Beach.

Active preparations are being made to make this event one of the greatest ever held during the summer at the beach. There will be thousands of lanterns of many designs.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Liberty Council of Scottish Rite Masons Has Annual Election.

The annual election of Kadosh Council, No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, was held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night and the following officers were elected:

Commander—E. L. White.
First Lieut. Commander—F. H. McCullough.
Second Lieut. Commander—J. E. Burriss.
Chancellor—G. C. McIntyre.
Orator—C. C. Loughlin.
Almoner—I. W. Solomon.
Treasurer—E. E. David.
Recorder—C. B. Newcomb.

POSTPONE CEREMONIAL.

Khedive Temple, of Norfolk, Will Have Event Later.

A number of Wilmington Shriners had expected to attend the summer ceremonial of Khedive Temple, of Norfolk, in that city on August 7th, but word was received yesterday that the ceremonial had been indefinitely postponed.

FIFTEEN QUARTS FOUND IN COLORED MAN'S BUGGY

Newbern Sheriff Still Awaiting Call of Owner for Liquor and Vehicle.

Newbern, N. C., July 28.—Fifteen quarts of whiskey and a horse and buggy are today being held by Sheriff Richard E. Lane, awaiting the owner, a colored man, to call for them. If he goes to the sheriff's office that official will probably turn the entire outfit over to him, after which something will happen.

Late last night, Sheriff Lane and Deputies E. J. Bayliss and Thomas Smith went up in the northern part of the city and on a side street saw two negroes driving along the street. The men acted in a suspicious manner and the officers at once decided that something was wrong. Deputy Smith ordered them to halt, but this they did not do, and he fired his revolver into the air to scare them. Immediately the negroes left for parts unknown. The officers took charge of their vehicle and there found the liquor.

FARMERS HAVE BIG PICNIC

Purely Social Meeting Without Programme Proved a Delightful Success Yesterday.

The annual picnic of the Wilmington Co-operative Truckers' Association was held yesterday at Carolina Beach, being entirely informal in every respect, as there was no set programme. A number attended by going through the country, but the majority made the trip on the steamer Wilmington, which left the dock at the foot of Princess street morning and afternoon with a full passenger list each time.

The several hundred present all seemed to enjoy the freedom of the occasion and the fish dinner was a feature highly appreciated by every one present. Carolina Beach is an ideal place for picnics. The surf was fine yesterday and last, but by no means least, the round and square dancing was very much in order and there were many who tripped the light fantastic.

All business matters were forgotten and the entire carefreeness was not interrupted by any formal getting together to discuss and decide any of the questions that confront the association. Fortunately there was not a single accident to mar the pleasure of the day and everything passed off in beautiful harmony. No arrangements were made for the next meeting, which matter will be settled at a business conference some time between now and that time.

DEMAND THAT FOOD BE PERMITTED TO BE SENT STARVING

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of starvation, as I can prove by doctors and nurses. We have had no word of supplies coming from the States. Each time we have started to buy anything here some change of government has made a change of plans necessary. We are ready to distribute food to families, but have not yet been able to secure any at a reasonable price. Conditions are more chaotic than ever and there is not a single government official with whom to deal."

"There is a genuine reign of terror in Mexico City in so far as legal procedure is concerned," read a message to the department from Vera Cruz, dated July 28, which also detailed an assault upon Allan Malloy, an American citizen, by Zapata soldiers near Puebla. Mallory was in an automobile with a son of the Chilean minister to Mexico and two Spaniards. The car, en route to the coast, flew the American flag and was carrying diplomatic correspondence.

Near Puebla the automobile was stopped by a company of Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag torn from its staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched, their papers taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether sentence was carried out is not known, the message bearing evidence of having been censored on this point.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards. "Keep your mouth shut or you will be shot," he was told by the officer, who later released him. An investigation of the incident has been ordered.

Paul Hudson, editor of the Mexican Herald, and his family, are still prisoners in Mexico City, another message said. Orders for their release signed by President Chazaro, head of the Mexico City convention government, are said to have been ignored, and appeals from American citizens and the Brazilian minister have been fruitless.

The Villa agency tonight issued a statement denying the evacuation of Torreon.

PRESIDENT SPENDS MUCH OF DAY IN RECREATION

However, Worked for Several Hours on Official Matters.

Cornish, N. H., July 29.—President Wilson devoted most all of today to golfing and automobiling, but spent several hours reading reports received from the State Department and dictating letters in answer to messages commending the last note sent to Germany.

Reports of conditions in Haiti and of the assassination of Guillaume were forwarded to the President by Secretary Lansing. The President rode more than 75 miles in his automobile with Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington; Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide and physician, left this afternoon for Boston to consult with a physician who has been attending Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the President's granddaughter, who is sick at North Haven, Maine. Dr. Grayson may go to North Haven himself.

FOUR MEXICANS GET AN APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Hangings Set for Today Are Automatically Postponed.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—Because of doubts as to the legality of an appeal to the state supreme court from his decision denying today writs of habeas corpus to four men condemned to be hanged at Florence tomorrow, Superior Judge McAllister re-opened the proceedings there tonight. Lawyers in touch with the case predicted the executions would be postponed.

Judge McAllister granted the appeal to the state supreme court in the cases of the four Mexicans. An appeal previously had been taken in the case of a fifth condemned Mexican. This automatically postponed the hangings set for tomorrow.

CLOSE FRENCH CAFES.

Liquor Association Fears Further Restrictions to Trade.

Paris, July 30.—Alarmed at the progress of the anti-alcoholic movement, a meeting of the liquor traders' association has resolved to close all cafes in France in the event of further restrictions being placed on their trade. The meeting also decided to form a new league, which will comprise wholesalers, retailers and the representatives of kindred industries, to defend the liquor interests injured by recent legislation.

Los Angeles, July 29.—Tom Workman, first baseman of the Stanford University team, who signed with the New York Nationals this spring, wired to Manager McGraw today that he would not report. Workman, who is a cousin of Art Shaffer, holdout infielder of the Giants, announced he had given up the idea of playing professional ball.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Oscar High, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. L. Clements, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registered at the Wilmington.

—Mr. Frank D. Page, of Greensboro, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Paul H. Vallis, the Greek wrestler, who is to appear at Woolvin Hall tonight, was registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington.

Yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington include: N. A. McNeill, Raeford; W. B. Darrow, Rocky Mount; W. P. Sumner and J. S. Vinson, Ahoskie; W. H. MacCullough, Charlotte; A. B. Blalock, Garland; J. W. Smathers, Asheville; E. Lawrence and family, of Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday, this being that of H. L. Herring to John R. Hanby and wife lot on the west side of Taft avenue, 264 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x75 feet in size.

—Work on the drainage project at Winter Park Gardens has been started by the Southern Drainage & Construction Company, of Kinston, this being the first drainage district of New Hanover county. The bonds for $22,000 were sold to the construction company for funds on which to do the work.

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"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elise Bissinger is spending some time visiting friends in Salisbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt and their son, Robert Platt, Jr., are visiting relatives in Autryville.

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Miss Essie Exum Harriss has gone to Winston-Salem to be the guest of Mrs. S. P. Collier Jr.

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Miss Elise Bissinger has gone to Salisbury to visit the family of Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera.

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Mrs. James D. Herrick and son, Warren, have returned from a month's visit to Phospho-Lithia Springs, Va.

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Miss Ammie Austin, of Charlotte, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Beulah Brock, No. 522 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. William E. Lawson is in Columbia, S. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Huiet, and sister, Mrs. S. H. McLean.

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Mrs. W. E. Davis and Masters W. E. Davis, Jr., and Knight Davis, have gone to Richmond, Va., where they will visit friends.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will hold a business and social session this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. T. C. James, who lives at Carolina Heights, is spending some time in Western North Carolina. Among other places, she will visit at Swannanoa.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Adair McKoy and sister, Miss Marie Grainger, of Wilmington, spent Monday night in the city en route to Linville to spend a month."

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Mr. Fred W. Bonitz is spending his summer vacation with his mother in the city. Mr. Bonitz holds a position with the Standard Oil Company with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

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This is excursion day for the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd, when a large crowd is expected to go on the steamer Wilmington at 9 o'clock to Carolina Beach.

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Mrs. D. H. McGlaughon and children left yesterday for the western part of the State, where they will spend several weeks, visiting Hendersonville and other nearby points.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blalock, No. 905 North Fourth street, have as their guests, their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Ayres, of Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Green, also of Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and children have moved to Carolina Beach, where they will spend the month of August. They have erected several tents which they will use for the outing.

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Miss Florence Kidder, who had been visiting Mrs. Arthur L. Mills, at Greenville, S. C., has returned to the family summer home on Wrightsville Beach. Miss Kidder was the recipient of many social attentions while in the South Carolina city.

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Gordon Lewis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was brought to Wilmington yesterday by his parents and will undergo an operation for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium this morning. Mrs. Lewis will remain in the city and Mr. Lewis expects to return home this afternoon.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Justin White leave tomorrow to make their home in Wilmington. Their host of friends regret beyond expression to lose them, but while Fayetteville is loath to part with them, Wilmington is to be congratulated that she is profited by our loss."

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The meeting of the Grace Methodist Epworth League tonight will be held under the auspices of the social service department, conducted by Mrs. Howard B. Branch. She will give an interesting report of her visit as a delegate to the recent State convention at Hamlet. All Leaguers and friends are invited.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT DELIGHTS WARSAW AUDIENCE.

Warsaw, N. C., July 29.—The children's entertainment, held in the Opera House Tuesday evening, was a complete success. The young football players covered themselves with glory in the number entitled "The All America Eleven," and demonstrated what they would do in a few years on the gridiron.

In "The Wings of Mignonette," all the little fairies were lovely in their gauzy costumes and spangled wings, while Misses Mary Louise Mallard as "Mignonette", and Julia Ricks as "Rosebud," performed their parts unusually well, and Miss Marta Best was a very handsome "Queen of the Fairies," with her long court train. In "The Doll's Frolic", special mention should be made of Misses Martha Gresham in the comic role of the negro doll, "Topsy", and Evelyn Anderson as "Silver Bells," though each one in the plays gave a creditable performance. An especially enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the fancy dancing of little Misses Virginia, Elizabeth and Florence Johnson, of Goldsboro. There was a large, appreciative audience and a good sum realized for the benefit of the benevolent objects for which the plays were given.

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DELIGHTFUL RECITAL GIVEN AT LUTHER MEMORIAL HALL

A delightful recital was given last night at the auditorium of the Luther Memorial Building by students of New York and Boston conservatories of music and others. The well arranged programme was most charmingly rendered.

Miss Vollers displayed great ability in rendering her numbers which consisted of her own original arrangements. They were: Reading—"Dolores Defies the King" from "The Palace of the King," by Marion Crawford. Vocal: "Mattinata," by Leoncavallo; "The Vow," by Meyer Hilmund; "Gray Days," by Rogers. She also sang the "Spring (a) "Jesulied," by Hildach; "Jeunes Fillettes," by Weckerlin; "The Star," by Rogers. She also sang: "Spring Song," with violin obligato, by Weil, assisted by Mr. Kenneth Otten, who played brilliantly.

Miss Christine Schulken and Miss Edna Cronenburg rendered their piano selections most beautifully. The readings by Miss Wessell were highly entertaining and showed that she possesses real talent as a reader and actress. Her selections included: "Life's Mirror," by Madeline Bridgers; "The Bravest Battle," by Joaquin Miller; "The Soul's Spring Cleaning," by Sam Walter Foss, and several selections from Kipling. The dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Miss Wessell and Miss Vollers was decidedly pleasing to the large and enthusiastic audience.

The ladies are under great obligations for the Stieff piano which was donated for the use of those giving the recital.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE AT TOWN CREEK LAST NIGHT.

Town Creek, July 29.—A wedding that came as a complete surprise to the friends of the bride and groom was solemnized tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Ophelia Maultsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maultsby, became the bride of Mr. Henry Cannon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Carraway. Both are well known young people here. The wedding was attended by only a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will make their home at this place.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. L. E. Farthing and Miss Alice People, of Siler City, are at the beach for a two weeks' stay.

Messrs. J. C. Matthews and H. A. Tiller, of Berkeley, Ga., are spending a few weeks at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. L. W. O'Hear and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time as guests at the Hanover Inn.

Three Pullman coaches arrive this morning from Atlanta with summer visitors to the beach for ten days.

Mr. L. A. Falls and daughter, Miss Gertrude Falls, are visiting friends here and are staying at the Butts cottage.

Mrs. Jane Sholar, of Fayetteville, is here to spend the month of August with Mrs. John R. Hanby at her cottage on the beach.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Bessie Ivey left yesterday to visit in Roseboro, and later at Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Leila Hankinson and Nellie Lamar have returned to their homes in Augusta, Ga., after a most enjoyable visit at Wrightsville Beach.

"Dixie Night" will be the feature at Lumina this evening and as this afternoon's trains will bring a large number of week-end visitors from Atlanta and elsewhere, the attendance will no doubt be very large and enthusiastic. Confederate flags are to have a prominent place in the decorations and the orchestra will play Dixieland music in dance tempo.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include: O. N. Acree, Jackson, Miss.; F. D. Veihe and family, Flora McDonald Colege, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Davie Wicker, Carlton, Ga.; E. P. King, New Brittain, Conn.; E. Ivor, Newbern; W. T. McKoy, Charlote; A. R. Morris and Edward Lemmick, Atlanta; G. R. McMullen, Mullens, S. C.; T. H. Loop, Rocky Mount; W. P. Jenkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"The Feast of Lanterns" at the beach the night of August 6 promises to be a most spectacular affair and the event is being widely advertised throughout this section of the State. Both railroads have offered reduced rates and placards advertising the events are being sent throughout the territory, calling attention to he occasion. The railroads are also quite extensively advertising it through other mediums.

Three daily deliveries of mail are being made on Wrightsville Beach this summer, much to the delight of those who live there and those who come to spend only a few days. The first delivery is carried down by the carrier at 7 o'clock. The second is sent to him at the station provided for him at the Seashore Hotel by Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the hotel, at 11:30 o'clock. The third is sent to him at his station after the noon trains arrive. Collections are made from the nine boxes at 12:15 and 4:45.

Miss Betty Lee's costume recitals at Lumina next week will without doubt prove about the biggest attraction ever offered at that popular resort. Her reputation in Northern musical circles as an artist of exceptional ability fully justifies this prediction. Miss Lee has given her recitals in most all of the large cities and recently in a tour with the stars of the Boston Opera company she won a distinct personal triumph. Her specialty is the interpretation of folk lore songs, particularly the negro melodies of Dixie land. Her repertoire, however, embraces many other songs of the lighter kind also, in which she will be heard at Lumina.

Arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday include: W. W. Todd, H. R. Todd, Birmingham, Ala.; D. E. Boney, Wallace, N. C.; Mrs. P. B. Turner, Miss Lula McLaurin, Angus F. McLaurin and W. D. McLaurin, Laurinburg, William Kerber, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Moss, Raleigh; J. A. Hartness, Statesville; Harriss Mallincroft, Louisville, Ky.; D. W. Sudduth, E. W. Boney, G. W. Whaley, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Bradshaw and Morris Adler, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Word, Atlanta; C. N. Redfearn, Monroe; J. S. Hamnock, Raleigh; W. L. Hobgood, Richmond, Va.; S. B. Winslow, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomas, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. Norwood Hhomas, Hopkinsville, Ky.

MOVING PICTURES AT LUMINA VERY POPULAR

Lumina is known as one of the most attractive pavilions in the country and a feature that is responsible for much of its popularity is the free moving picture exhibitions. The pictures at Lumina provide entertainment of a most agreeable nature for the large crowds that congregate nightly at the pavilion. The comfortable surroundings, the beautiful ocean scenery which one can enjoy while watching the pictures, the unique feature of having the picture screen situated out in the ocean waves, all serve to make these open air exhibitions delightfully attractive. For tonight's show the following excellent programme will be presented: "Like o' Love," a splendid Selig feature in two parts; and "He's a Bear," a Lubin comedy that is a sure cure for the blues, featuring Pat Rooney. Next Monday night Charles Chaplin will be seen in "A Night Out."

New Way Market—Fancy Elberta peaches today.
(Advertisement.)

BECKER DIES AT 5:45 THIS MORNING; WIFE'S FINAL APPEAL FUTILE

(Continued from Page One.)

examination of the prisoner at noon. They reported his pulse normal.

"Becker seems to have a strong grip on himself," said Dr. Farr. "When we entered his cell, he half smiled and said, 'well, I suppose you've come to say goodbye.'"

Tonight Becker seemed coldly resigned to his fate. The prison officials reported that while he awaited the arrival of his wife somewhat impatiently, his composure was remarkable.

"He was seated in his cell smoking a cigar," said Leon W. Weinstock, commissioner of prisons, who saw the prisoner in the death house at about 10 o'clock. He was as cold as ice. When I remarked that he seemed to be taking it easy, he said, "what else can I do? I've got to face it, haven't I?"

Becker was to be followed in the death chair by Samuel Haynes, a negro murderer, who killed a woman in Patterson, Putnam county, New York. It was at Becker's own request that he was to be the first of the two to die.

Goes to Chamber at 5:40.

Extra precautions were taken to make sure that the apliances of the electric chair were in perfect condition. Father Curry was to hear Becker's spiritual confession at 4 a. m., and give him the Catholic communion. At 5:40 he was to be taken to the execution chamber.

Mrs. Becker had not arrived and no word had been received at the prison as to her whereabouts. It was reported here that she had left Poughkeepsie at 7:30 p. m., with a forty mile trip ahead of her. Becker, meantime, was growing nervous in his cell.

"I wonder what's keeping my wife," he repeated, according to information that came from the death house.

Mrs. Becker Arrives.

Mrs. Charles Becker arrived at Sing Sing prison by automobile from Poughkeepsie at 11:39 o'clock. She went at once to her husband's cell to tell him of the unsuccessful result of the conference with Governor Whitman.

Mrs. Becker was accompanied by her counsel, John B. Johnston. Both declined to make any statement and hurried at once into the prison. The chauffeur stated that they did not leave Poughkeepsie until 9 o'clock.

Father Cashin and Father Curry sought to allay the tedium of his wait. At times Becker was talkative and then he would loose into silence.

"It was just three years ago today that I was arrested, and three years ago tonight that I was indicted." Becker remarked to them with a grave smile.

WIFE PLEADS FUTILELY

Bases Appeal Solely on Belief in Husband's Innocence.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 29.—In a dimly lighted room of the Nelson House here tonight, Mrs. Charles Becker, whose husband must die tomorrow morning at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, pleaded futilely with Governor Whitman to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment.

Weeping slightly, but maintaining such control that the governor later remarked admiringly on her composure, she based her appeal solely on her belief in her husband's innocence. There was no offer either by her or John B. Johnston, one of Becker's attorneys who accompanied her, to expose anything in exchange for the convicted man's life.

"Governor, I know Charlie is no saint," was her repeated assertion, "but he is not the foul murderer that he has been branded."

The governor was visibly affected, but he shook his head negatively.

"I cannot," he said, "but I want you to feel free to tell me everything. If there is anything that you know that you have not told that you think would help your husband, or that I should know, you may tell it to me now with the fullest assurance that it will be regarded as absolutely confidential."

"There is nothing to tell," Mrs. Becker replied. "I only know he is innocent."

Prior to seeing Mrs. Becker, the governor conferred with Mr. Johnston. The attorney appealed for a reprieve in order that the case might be taken to the court of appeals and also asked the governor to permit former Justices Edgar M. Cullen and Charles Andrews to pass on the appeal for a commutation or reprieve as specially appointed commissioner.

The executive declined both requests. When asked to grant a reprieve that new evidence might be submitted, the governor said there was none.

The conference here was arranged only after the telephone wires between Albany and Camp Whitman, where the governor had gone to review the New York state militia, had been kept busy for several hours in an attempt to locate him.

Mrs. Becker Seldom Spoke.

Nearly all day Mrs. Becker maintained silence, seldom speaking even to Mr. Johnston. Few recognized her and she recognized no one.

A crowd as large as that often seen here on regatta days, had gathered about the Nelson House when the governor's car rolled up about 5:30 o'clock. Ten minutes, later, a car bearing Mrs. Becker and Mr. Johnston arrived.

Mrs. Becker, unsupported, stepped briskly through the lobby to the elevator and ascended to the second floor, where the governor was waiting.

For more than an hour, while Mr. Johnston pleaded his points of law with the governor, Mrs. Becker sat alone in a darkened room. Meanwhile the hall outside filled with newspaper men and photographers and several of the curious.

Two women who were about to have tea, walked into the door of the room Mrs. Becker occupied and asked her if she would like a cup of tea.

"No, no," she murdered, "please leave me alone. That is all I ask."

When the governor had completed his conference with Mr. Johnston, the doors of the room weer opened and the governor walked over to Mrs. Becker. She rose immediately and began to talk to him.

Whitman Nervous.

Mrs. Becker appeared to have her nerves under better control than did the governor. His face was flushed, his collar wilted and he stood wearily clasping his hands together when he saw several newspaper men soon after he had left her.

"I suppose," he said very slowly, "that you want to ask me if I have seen Mrs. Becker. I have and have told her that I cannot intervene."

Turning then to Mr. Johnston, the governor said:

"You had better make a statement now."

Mr. Johnston then explained the legal points in the case which he had raised and the governor told on what ground he had refused to consider them just cause for his interfering with the execution.

As the governor finished talking, he moved over to a chair and sat down on the arm limply.

ATrying Experience.

"It's been a trying experience for me," he said. "I thought I had gone through everything possible in the district attorney's office, but I know now that such was not the case."

"Are you in favor of the pardoning power being placed with a commission?" he was asked.

"No," he replied quickly, straightening up. "I think the pardoning power should lie with the governor."

Mr. Johnston bade the governor goodbye and passed into the darkened room in which Mrs. Becker still sat. A moment later she slipped out a side stairway and entered a waiting motorcar to go to Sing Sing for a last farewell with her husband. Within ten minutes, the governer was on his way to Albany.

The governor denied vigorously tonight that he ever said he intended

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Asheville ,N. C., July 29.—The institute for Sunday school workers, a branch of the Sunday school conference of the Southern Methodist church, held its first session today, the opening address being delivered by Dr. Frank M. Thomas, of Louisville, who discussed "Paul the Apostle of Energy."

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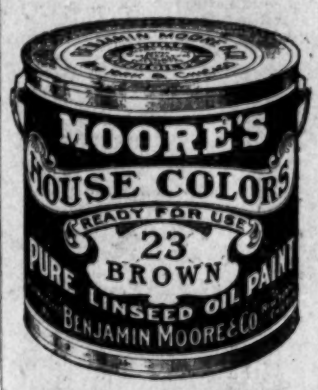

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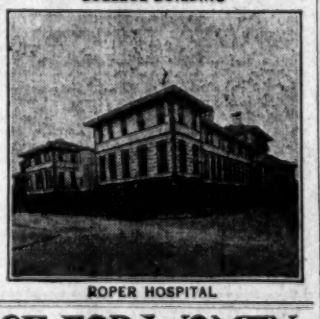
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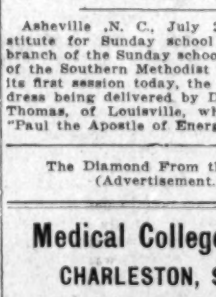

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COTTON SUSTAINED BREAK

Early Flurry Later Turns and Close Was Barely Steady at Small Decline—Traders Puzzled.

New York, July 29.—That yesterday's strong advance practicall yeliminated the short interest was evident from the actions of the cotton market today. Notwithstanding a continuation of bullish crop and weather news from all sections of the belt, prices after an early flurry which carried them up 8 points over the previous night, sustained a break of 13 to 15 points, the close being barely steady at 2 to 13 points net decline.

The theory among traders appeared to be that the recent strong upturn had amply reflected any crop damage that may have occurred, and with a short interest greatly reduced, the market would have to depend for its support largely upon new outside buying. Wall Street, which furnished a good deal of this yesterday and early today, was a seller in the last hour on a reaction in the stock market, as was also the South and local traders. The greatest heaviness in the market came near the close when the pressure found practically no relief from bull sources. Traders were evidently puzzled as to the immediate future of the market but satisfied that declines were not likely to proceed so long as the present dry spell continues. In addition to the official forecast of fair weather over the entire belt, next 24 hours' detailed reports from the Houston district showed a notable rise in temperatures which, if continued, are calculated to aggravate the already tense situation in that state.

The future markets closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.14	9.45	9.32	9.33
December	9.72	9.75	9.60	9.62
January	9.83	9.86	9.71	9.72
March	10.09	10.10	9.98	9.96
May	10.28	10.31	10.27	10.16

Cotton spot steady; middling uplands 9.36; States 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.69; receiptss, 587; sales, 1,460; stock, 153,535.

Galveston — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 805; sales, 629; stock, 110,941.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 11; stock, 14,669.

Savannah — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 353; sales, 1,011; stock, 66,701.

Charleston—Receipts, 9; stock, 43,874.

Wilmington—Receipts, 99; stock, 34,561.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 176; sales, 192; stock, 43,319.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,306.

Boston—Middling, 9.35; exports, 65; stock, 14,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.60; stock, 2,319.

New York—Middling, 9.35; exports, 1,585; stock, 248,036.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,153.

Total today—Receipts, 2,040; exports, 1,650; stock, 746,914.

Total for week—Receipts, 44,010; exports, 61,738.

Total for Season—Receipts, 10,739,285; exports, 8,326,524.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.80; receipts, 402; shipments, 721; sales, 557; stock, 53,835.

Memphis — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 83; shipments, 50; sales, 375; stock, 80,-333.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 454; shipments, 877; stock, 17,844.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 802; shipments, 161; stock, 16,660.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 113; shipments, 39; sales, 39; stock, 9,-209.

Dallas—Middling, 8.45; sales, 100.

Total today—Receipts, 1,960; shipments, 2,439; stock, 245,756.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 29. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 5.90; middling, 5.30; low middling, 4.84. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 5,000. Futures, quiet and steady. July, 5.18; July-August, 5.18; August-September, 5.19½; September-October, 5.29½; October-November, 5.37; November-December, 5.42; December-January, 5.47; January-February, 5.52; February-March, 5.58½; March-April, 5.61½; April-May, 5.65; May-June, 5.68½; June-July, 5.71½; July-August, 5.75.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Cotton seed oil was generally higher today, on light crude offerings and the upturn in hog products. Trading was quiet, however, in the absence of outside business. Final prices were generally 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 5,300 parrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.00@6.15; July, —; August, 6.03@6.05; September, 6.00; October, 6.00@6.02; November, 5.99@6.00; December, 6.02@6.04; January, 6.08@6.09; February, 6.12@6.16.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, July 29. — Men's wear was more active today, particularly on spring goods. Cotton goods markets were steady and more trading was reported in print cloths and convertibles.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Undertone Was Poor and Market Had Tendency to Sag.

New Orleans, July 29.—While cotton advanced 9 to 10 points in the early trading today, the market's undertone was poor and after the middle of the morning the tendency was to sag. The close was unchanged to 2 points down net.

The morning advance was due to good cables and continued drouth over the belt but bulls began taking the profits and the market did not stand up well under the offerings. Opinion appeared to be growing more bullish concerning the coming condition report, with private guesses of around 79 more frequent, but this did not stimulate buying.

Reports from nearly all sections of the belt were that the weather was too dry for the good of the crop. Much shedding was noted.

Cotton futures closing: October 8.18; December 9.44; January 9.58; March 9.78; May 9.98.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 8.60; sales on the spot 645 bales; to arrive 815.

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LOWER PRICES IN WHEAT

Clearing Weather in Harvest Region—Market Closed Heavy—Corn and Oats Lost, While Provisions Gained.

Chicago, July 29. — Clearing weather in the harvest region did a good deal today to bring about much lower prices for wheat. The market closed heavy at 2⅝@2⅞ to 3¼ net decline.

Corn lost ⅞ to 1½, and oats, ⅛@⅜ to ¾@⅞.

Provisions wound up with gains of 15 to 45c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.10¾; September, 1.05.

Corn—July, 79; September, 73⅝.

Oats—July, 54¾; September, 37¾.

Pork — September, 13.85; October, 13.80.

Lard—September, 8.07; October, 8.15.

Ribs—September, 9.47; October, 9.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 3, red, new, 1.11½@1.14½; No. 2, hard, new, 1.11½@1.13½.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 81½.

Others—Nominah

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38.

ROSIN—Steady $2.65 to $2.55.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50; $2.50; $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentin, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	44
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 77 barrels; tar 4 barrels; crude turpentine 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—99 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 276,070 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,416 bales.

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Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 29, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—95 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels ar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Worth Jay—5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—99 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 29. — Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 29.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., July 29. — Turpentine, firm, 39; sales, 4.39; receipts, 3.61; shipments, 4,357; stock, 22,760.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,278; receipts, 2,021; shipments, 1,113; stock, 60,556.

Quote: A, B, 2.80; C, D, 2.90; E, 3.00@3.05; F, 3.05@3.10; G, H, I, 3.10; K, 3.45; M, 4.05; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 29. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.64; molasses, 3.87; refined, weak.

Butter—Unsettled; cheese, steadier.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

WAR STOCKS REACH CLIMAX

Speculation Ran Up Biggest Day's Business for Several Months—Excitement Throughout Session.

New York, July 29. — Speculation in the war stocks reached a climax today. The volume of trading, heavy as it had been on the preceding days of the week, was still larger today and the market was in a state of excitement throughout the session. It was the biggest day's business of several months.

Prices of the more unstable stocks were rushed up in a violent manner to the highest marks on record. In the last hour there came a sudden reaction, amounting to a collapse in a few instances. The whole market sold off and although there was a partial recovery, the close was unsettled.

Notwithstanding the severity of the break, the active industrials for the most part showed gains on the day, and the railroads were about on a level with yesterday's close. Total sales were 1,453,100 shares.

No new element of importance was injected into the speculative situation, although bullish sentiment towards war stocks was fed by reports of increased activity of these concerns and of pending orders. The pronounced rise in this quarter of the market seemed to have attracted a considerable amount of public buying, which helped to push up quotations still higher. A movement of such range, based for the most part on no precise information of sufficient importance to indicate its permanence, was of itself enough to point to an equally swift reaction. The decline was said to have been accelerated by the action of banks in calling a halt in accommodation on war industrials.

Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel figured most prominently in the dealings. Crucible Steel jumped 17¾ points to 83, and then stumped 17 points. Bethlehem Steel rose 11 points to 2.75, and in the late break fell back 15. Both shares established new high records as did Westinghouse Electric at 112½, and Allis Chalmers at 32⅝. Republic Steel was unusually active and transactions in that and the other Steel issues together with the railroads equipment shares, made up a large part of the day's total.

Railroad stocks were in the background. The shared in the early advance, but later relapsed.

Bonds were inclined to yield. Total sales, par value, $3,700,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	56½
Amalgamated Copper	73
American Can	59½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	45¼
American Smelting	79
American Sugar	108¾
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	99¾
Baltimore and Ohio	82¼
Bethlehem Steel	268
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84¾
Canadian Pacific	144¾
Central Leather	42¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	40½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	11⅝
Consolidated Gas	126¼
Corn Products	15⅝
Erie	26⅛
General Motors	151
Great Northern, pfd	117¾
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough-Met., pfd	73
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Louisville and Nashville	112
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	33¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	5¼
Missori Pacific	17⅝
Mexican Petroleum	75
National Lead	68½
New York Central	88¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	106¼
Pennsylvania	108
Reading	146¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	41½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	96
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42⅝
Studebaker Corporation	82⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	13½
Southern Railway, pfd	45
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas Co	133½
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	128⅝
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	67
United States Steel, pfd	112⅝
Utah Copper	66½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	33¼
Western Union	69¾
Westinghouse Electric	110⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 29. — Hogs—Unsettled. Bulk, 6.25@6.90; light, 7.00@7.75; mixed, 6.20@7.55; heavy, 6.00@7.00; rough, 6.00@6.15; pigs, 6.50@7.40.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.20@10.25; western steers, 6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 6.00@6.85; lambs, 6.50@8.90.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.7125; demand, 4.7625; cables, 4.7675. Francs; demand, 5.69; cables, 5.68¾. Bar silver, 46⅞; Mexican dollars, 36½; Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 1¾.

KITTRELL'S SENTENCE CHANGED.

Is Given $400 Fine Instead of 40 Months on Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 29—Recorder Wooten in police court yesterday revoked the sentence, totaling 40 months, against George Kittrell, convicted previously of having whiskey in his possession for sale, retailing and false pretense, and imposed instead a fine of $400. Kittrell also had to pay about $38 in costs. Relatives assisted him in raising the money. The defendant was required to give promise to the court that he would not bring any liquor into Kinston in the future. It is believed compassion for Kittrell's family influenced Judge Wooten.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.12.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Possibly fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, July 30, 1915.

Sun rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:19	12:44	7:42	8:09
Southport	10:47	11:01	4:41	5:00
Masonboro Inl	10:36	10:50	4:21	4:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 29, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	98	74	.0
Asheville	clear	86	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	94	72	.0
Augusta	clear	94	74	.0
Birmingh	clear	96	76	.0
Boston	clear	82	68	.46
Charleston	clear	88	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	96	74	.0
Chicago	cldy	74	66	.52
Galveston	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Mobile	cldy	92	76	.02
Montgom'y	clear	96	74	.0
New Orl	cldy	92	78	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Palestine	clear	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	rain	84	70	.10
Raleigh	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Savannah	clear	90	78	.0
Shreveport	clear	100	76	.0
St. Louis	cldy	90	78	.0
Washing'n	cldy	90	72	.0

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. James Pridgen, of Mount Olive, Sorely Bereaved—Pea Hull Cause.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 29.—A ten-months-old girl child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Pridgen was choked to death at their home here this morning by getting a green pea hull in its throat. As soon as it was discovered that the child was choked, it was rushed to the office of a nearby physician, who did everything possible to save the unfortunate little one, but to no avail. It was said that the child was really dead when it reached the physician's office.

Mr. E. E. Williams, for some time past electrical engineer for the Enterprise Lumber Company here in the installation of the necessary machinery with which to furnish the city with all necessary electric current, has resigned his position and has accepted work with the Western Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., and leaves at once to begin his new duties.

Professor Proctor Elected.

Prof. A. M. Proctor, superintendent of the city graded schools here for the past three or four years, was a few days ago elected superintendent of the graded schools of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. At the close of the schools here this spring, Professor Proctor was re-elected for another term and signified his acceptance, and, although the offer of the trustees of the Roanoke Rapids schools carries with it a slight increase in salary, it is not yet certain that Prof. Proctor will accept, as the board of trustees here have not yet passed on the question of releasing him. His services here, as a whole, have been quite satisfactory, and it is not thought that the trustees will now willingly release him.

MULE KILLS WILSON LAD

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Presumably Thrown and Fatally Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 28.—One of the most saddening accidents of the year was that in which John Webb, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, lost his life. The boy, who was 13 years old, left home Wednesday morning to plow. He was riding a mule. Several hours later he was found unconscious in the road and brought here for treatment but died in a short time.

It is presumed that young Webb was thrown from the mule, striking the back of his head. The funeral service was held this afternoon.

Dangerous Auto Accident.

When the steering gear refused to work Wednesday night a large Reo car driven by Mr. E. S. Taylor, went over a bank 15 feet into a ditch and overturned. With Mr. Taylor in the car were Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Mrs. Chambliss, Mr. Clive Chambliss and Miss Chambliss. All were bruised but escaped without serious injuries. The fact that the car was running at a moderate speed saved the passengers from a serious accident. Mr. Chambliss will be confined to his home for several days because of a painful injury to his right leg.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN NEW JERSEY HAS BEEN SETTLED

All Workers at Boyonne and Caven Point Return to Work.

New York, July 28.—The strike at the Boyonne, N. J., plants of the Standard and Tidewater Oil companies and the Eagle Oil Company's plant at Caven Point, Jersey City, ended today when virtually every man who walked out recently returned to work. The plants of the Vacuum Oil and General Companies, which were closed during the rioting at the Bayonne plants in which three strikers were killed, also resumed operations today.

Jeremiah Baly, who led the strike at Bayonne until arrested, was released today.

The sheriff also said he would release Frank Tennanbaum, Industrial Workers of the World, worker, arrested last week.

Don't Miss "Dixie Night"
At Lumina this evening.
(Advertisement.)

Bids For Culverts

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, August 2nd, 1915, for the construction of a concrete culvert on 14th st., Chestnut and Walnut.

Plans and specifications may be seen and bidding sheets obtained at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

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Steamship Navahoe, Fri., Aug. 6th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Aug. 2nd

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Steamship Navahoe, Sat., July 31st
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Aug. 7th

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P. M. 7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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EVACUATION BY THE RUSSIANS PROBABLE

Is Indicated in Despatches From Petrograd.

WOULD BE A SURPRISE

Recent Reports of Russian Resistance Around Warsaw Had Strengthened Belief That Grand Duke Would Save Capital.

London, July 29.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches received from Petrograd today. This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance the Russians have been offering to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with the Teutonic allies.

Russian military critics after conversations with "competent military authorities," point out, however, that until the army is principally equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics rather than strategic fighting decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Galicia, it is explained by the critics, and while in doing so they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country, if evacuated, will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for great celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the Empress. The Empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the Crown Princess Cecele for Neidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

In the West there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

POSTOFFICE OVED.

Believed There Will be No Fighting in Vicinity of Warsaw.

London, July 30.—The correspondent of The Times at Warsaw, telegraphing under date of last Sunday night, says:

"It is not believed that there will be any fighting in the vicinity of Warsaw and possibly only a rear guard action between here and the new line. The postoffice moved today."

THE LATEST COMMUNICATION.

Russian Military Critics Draw Conclusions of Poland Situation.

Petrograd, July 29; via London, July 30.—Some of the military critics regard as the most notable of the latest official communication the precise dating of the declaration that on July 28 the Narew line in general was unchanged in spite of stubborn battles. The stubbornnes of the Russian defense in the north and the south is favorably commented upon.

An incident that is causing much discussion is the fact that the struggle on the Narew in the direction of Serock and Pultusk has assumed the character of a pitched battle, each side having taken the offensive on both banks of the Narew. The belief is expressed that this indicates that this region is the center of the most intensive drives.

Interest is also directed o the fighting that is going on around Gora Kalwarya, southeast of Warsaw, where the Russians are declared to have pressed the German vanguard from the vicinity of the Vistula and on the upper Bug where six Austrian regiments crossed the river and occupied Russian trenches, but were hurled back across the river July 28, losing 1,500 prisoners.

However, the military critics are now less concerned with the details given out in the official bulletin than with the study of the future orea of operations to which it is expected the Russians will withdraw.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Russia Realizes Shells, Not Men, are Determining Factors.

London, July 29.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says:

"Now that the Germans are across the Narew river, Russia is taking no chances. Together with her allies she realizes that the war is a long distance race, that shells, not men, are determining factors, and that time is necessary to recover her second wind."

BECKER DIES AT 5:45 THIS MORNING; WIFE'S FINAL APPEAL FUTILE

(Continued From Page Six.)

to pardon Becker if he became governor.

Mr. Johnston declared tonight in the presence of the governor that he never knew of Becker going to plead guilty of second degree murder. The governor said positively that any report attributed to him to the effect that Becker had made such an offer wa unwarranted, but he added that he would not deny the truth of such a statement.

MEETING ARRANGED FOR

Attorneys Secure Interview for Mrs. Becker With Governor.

New York, July 29.—Although the attorneys for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, sentenced to die tomorrow morning for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthau, virtually abandoned all hope today of securing a stay of execution, the condemned man's wife, with their assistance, arranged for a meeting tonight with Governor Whitman.

W. Bourke Cockran and Martin T. Manton, Becker's chief counsel, early in the day closely scanned and studied Supreme Court Justice Ford's decision, denying their application for a new trial, for Becker. Apparently nothing was found that would help the case and the attorneys then considered whether any further legal move was advisable.

A ray of hope, it was thought for a time, was discerned in a suggestion that an appeal from Justice Ford's decision might be made to Court of Appeals Judge Hogan, the only dissentor in his court when Becker's appeal there was denied. A study of law, however, it is understood, soon convinced them that this course was useless and the lawyers announced that the only hope for their client appeared to be in a final appeal to Governor Whitman and that Mrs. Becker, accompanied by John B. Jonnston, of Becker's counsel, had left for Albany to make her plea.

In addition to Mrs. Becker's personal plea, it was arranged that Mr. Johnston was to make three requests to the governor. The first was that Governor Whitman call as advisor on the case some prominent person; failing in this Mr. Johnston was to ask the Governor himself to hear arguments based on the records and latest affidavits. The third request was for a reprieve sufficient to allow the court of final review time to pass upon Supreme Court Justice Ford's findings.

Mr. Manton issued a statement today denying the report that Becker had offered to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. The attorney said he knew that Governor Whitman, when district attorney, had received information that Becker's first wife had died under suspicious circumstances, but Mr. Manton declared this information to be untrue and that the present Mrs. Becker would refute it.

SAYS BECKER PROMISED PARDON.

Condemned Man's Former Press Agent Makes Statement Governor Denies.

New York, July 29.—Governor Whitman's denial of the story that he had promised to pardon Charles Becker referred to a statement made here today by Charles B. Plitt, often declared as Becker's press agent.

Plitt in his statement said:

"Governor Whitman while district attorney of New York county summoned me to his office a short time before the second Becker trial and in the presence of others, whose names I cannot now make public, Mr. Whitman said to me:

"'I want you to help convict Becker in his coming trial. Your appearance on the stand as his former press agent will make a big difference in the outcome'."

Plitt's statement continues:

"I am not sure of Mr. Whitman's exact words, but he said in effect: 'Just as soon as I am elected governor I will see that he is pardoned.' Three weeks ago I went to Albany and reminded the governor of what he had said to me on that occasion. He replied that he did not recollect the conversation."

History of the Becker Case.

Herman Rosenthal, the gambler for whose murder Charles Becker was sentenced to die in the electric chair, was shot to death by hired gunmen in the early morning of July 16, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole on Forty-third street, a few steps from Broadway. The murder was the swift culmination of sensational charges made a few days before by Rosenthal against Becker in which Rosenthal asserted that Becker, then head of the Strong Arm Squad of detectives, freely sold police protection and had accumulated thousands of dollars of graft money.

Rosenthal went further than that. He swore that Becker was his silent partner in a gambling enterprise that failed and that Becker, angered by losses where he had expected large profits, raided the Rosenthal establishment and drove Rosenthal out of business by stationing uniformed policemen on his premises day and night.

These charges were published and District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of them. He summoned Rosenthal to the criminal courts building and listened to his story. An appointment was made with Rosenthal for the next day. Before the time came, Rosenthal was murdered.

When the assassins had done their work, they ran across the street, jumped into a grey automobile which was waiting at the curb and whirled away uptown. A bystander caught the license number of the car.

District Attorney Whitman, notified by telephone of the murder, reached the police station where Rosenthal's body lay before dawn. He aroused the detectives from their sleep and spread a dragnet over the city for the murder car. It was found before night. Its driver, Louis Shapiro, and Louis Libbey, a part owner, were arrested and Mr. Whitman asserted openly in an emphatic statement that the police had abetted the murder.

New York city, already interested in the charges of police corruption, responded to the news of the murder as if to a call to arms. Becker, who had been the chief target of Rosenthal's accusations, was openly suspected. He was relieved of his command of the Strong Arm Squad and transferred to the Bronx. Jack Rose, has graft collector, walked into the criminal courts building the day after the murder and surrendered to the district attorney, declaring he had nothing to fear. Hary Vallon and Bridgie Webber, gamblers and friends of Rose and Becker, were arrested as witnesses. The grand jury began its investigation.

Rose lay in prison 12 days without word from Becker, and, believing his chief had deserted him, confessed. Vallon and Webber corroborated his story. He told of his long associations with Becker, of police corruption which existed as Rosenthal had charged, of thousands collected by Becker for police protection and, finally, of his commission by Becker to arrange to have Rosenthal killed by gunmen—a commission he executed.

That night, July 29, 1912, District Attorney Whitman summoned the grand jury by telephone and telegraph, laid his evidence before it and within two hours obtained the indictment of Becker on a charge of murder.

Four East Side gangsters were indicted as the actual murderers. Rose had testified that these men were assigned by "Big Jack" Zelig, a gang leader who had been arrested by Becker's men on a trumped-up charge, to do the murder. They were to receive $1,000 and Zelig was to be released Zelig's orders had been issued from the Tombs to the gunmen.

These gunmen—known in the streets of the East Side as "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitey Lewis"—were rounded up one by one. The last two were arrested, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" were not found till September, hiding in a Brooklyn flat. With them were found thei ryoung wives who, to divert suspicion, had died their light hair black.

To give standing to the testimony of Becker's three accomplices who had turned informers—Rose, Webber and Vallon—a corroborating witness who was not implicated was needed. Sam Schepps, a dapper little gambler who had fled the city, was the man who could do this. He was found at Hot Springs, Ark., brought back to New York and the people's case against Becker was complete. It went to trial on October 7, 1912.

A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned at midnight October 24, 1912, after the jury had deliberated seven hours and fifty-seven minutes. Becker was sentenced six days later to die the electric chair during the week of December 8, 1912. Within less than a month the four gunmen were placed on trial as the actual slayers, found guilty and sent to the death house.

More than a year later, on February 24, 1914, the court of appeals decided that Becker should have a new trial. The gunmen's conviction was the number "Dago Frank" confessed upheld and they paid the penalty with their lives on April 14, 1914. One of the guilt of his three associates but maintained his own innocence. His confession, made on the eve of the execution, became known the day they were put to death.

Becker was brought back to the Tombs. His second trial was begun May 6, 1914, and ended May 22, with a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to die during the week of July 6, 1914. An appeal was filed, but the conviction was upheld by the higher court in a decision handed down May 25, last, and the date of the execution was set for the week beginning July 12. Shortly after the court of appeals denied Becker a third trial, W. Bourke Cockran became Becker's chief counsel. He appeared before United States Supreme Court Justice Hughes and argued for a writ of error, which was denied.

During the week previous to that in which Becker was sentenced to die, Governor Whitman granted the condemned man a reprive of two weeks, as he had learned, it was stated, new motions were to be made in Becker's behalf.

On July 20, a 15,000 word statement by Becker was forwarded to the governor. The statement was said to contain new facts and made public mention for the first time of the name of the late Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan in connection with the case. The governor declined to commute Becker's sentence after reading the statement.

Becker's attorneys thereupon appealed to Supreme Court Justice Philbin for a third trial and on July 23 the justice signed an order for District Attorney Perkins to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The order was returned before Supreme Court Justice Ford on July 26. The justice reserved decision and devoted nearly all of his time for the next two days to going over papers in the case. Shortly before 10 o'clock on the night of July 28 Justice Ford announced he had denied the application and Becker's only hope remained in possible executive clemency by Governor Whitman.

Throughout Becker's troubles his wife remained loyal to him and was his constant adviser. She labored apparently without tiring in his behalf, assisting his counsel in every way possible. She appeared to be crushed when the court of appeals upheld his second conviction, but soon turned her energies toward eleventh-hour work to save him. It was largely at her urging that he joined in the plan to ask Governor Whitman, his prosecutor, for clemency.

There was one other woman, who, if reports are true, followed Becker's career through the courts as closely as his own wife did. This was Herman Rosenthal's widow. Soon after Becker's second conviction she disappeared. Not long ago she was found, broken in health and spirit, and living with an old-time friend. "I am living for only one thing," she was quoted as saying, "to see the day that Becker pays the penalty."

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ATTITUDE OF GERMANY IS CLAIMED PEACEFUL

From Moroccan Crisis to Beginning Present War.

Quotations from Documents Found in Brussels, It is Said, Show England Feared Germany's Naval Supremacy.

Berlin, via London, July 29.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung began the publication today of a series of documents purporting to be secret diplomatic reports found in Brussels by the Germans and containing international political events in the time of the Morrocan crisis until the beginning of the present conflict. The purpose of their publication is to show Germany maintained a peaceful attitude throughout this period.

The papers published today include alleged reports made to Baron de Favereau, former Belgian foreign minister, by Count de Lalaing, former Belgian minister to Great Britain; Baron Greindl, minister to Berlin; Baron Leghait, at Paris, and Count Dursel, charge d'affaires at Berlin.

These reports date from 1905 and deal with European politics especially the attitude of the triple entente towards Germany. Count Lalaing and Baron Greindl are quoted as having reported in February, 1905, that British hostility to Germany was caused by jealousy at the latter nation's commercial and naval growth. Lalaing is said to have asserted that the British feared the days of their naval supremacy were numbered.

A statement attributed to Baron Leghait, writing under date of May 7, 1905, was that while King Edward was in Paris he said the confidence existing between Germany and France had disappeared and conditions were like those 20 years earlier.

Baron Greindl is said to have been the author of a letter written September 28, 1905, praising the dreibund led by Germany for having maintained European peace for 30 years and declaring the new disposition of the British beet was unquestionably directed against Germany. The same minister is quoted as having asserted in a later letter that King Edward was hostile to Germany and that Germany's isolation was the aim of British policy. All the letters printed emphasize efforts said to have been made by Great Britain to form a coalition against Germany.

EASTLAND INQUIRY WELL UNDER WAY

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days said that the nine bodies recovered in the last three days indicated that not many more were to be found.

DECISION FOR RECEIVER FOR CITY IS SET ASIDE.

Three Nashville Commissioners Will Proceed With Elections.

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—Judge F. S. Wilson of the state court of civil appeals issued a writ of supersedeas late last night setting aside the decision of Chancellor John Allison in appointing a receiver for the City of Nashville. He directed that the three remaining city commissioners, who filed the petition for a writ of supersedeas, proceed with the election of city officials and members of the city commission as provided by the statutes.

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